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OF ALL KINDS
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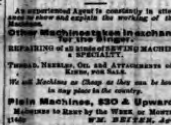

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MEATS,
FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
In their season.
All of which will be sold at city prices for Cash. Please give me a call. Orders left at my residence, Cor. Somerset and Grove Sts., Central Market, North Avenue, or Depot, promptly attended to.
INSLEY B. GARDNER.

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Bedding Plants in Great Variety.
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Boot & Shoe Maker
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FINE CUSTOM WORK
At prices to suit the times.
Ladies' Shoes
Made in the Latest Style.
Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done
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" " 100 " " " $2 50 "
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John H. Tier.

WM. H. SHOTWELL,
DEALER IN
Staple & Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS,
FLOUR, FEED, BUTTER, CHEESE, LARD, &c.
Also, the celebrated "PURE ROSE FLOUR."
Store & Entry Street, North Plainfield, N. J.
I will be pleased to see my old customers and the public generally. All orders orders received at the Store, or left at my residence, will receive prompt attention.
All goods of the best quality and at the lowest cash prices.
Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.
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MILLINERY GOODS,
LADIES' UNDER GARMENTS,
WRAPPING MOSSERY and NOTIONS
Can be found at the LOWEST PRICES,
At Mrs. T. J. Gillies,
(opposite)
No. 7 Madison Ave.

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Auctioneer & Real Estate Agent,
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Goods received on consignment. 1-ly'67

Just Received a Choice Lot of
ROLL BUTTER & EGGS,
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CHEESE, Very Fine.
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36 North Ave., near depot, Plainfield, N. J.
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Promptly Repaired and warranted. All work done by the best and latest style. Repairing of French Clocks a Specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. sept1y

A Card.
W. H. SEEKING, Manufacturer of
PARSONS & CO.,
10 WEST FRONT STREET,
Book, Music & Toy Store.
Baby Carriages, $6.
Celebrated Rippling Crochet and patent canopy tops sold only by us.
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Stationery & School Books.
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At very lowest manufacturer's prices; also rented or tuned. lmy

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Orders called for and delivered free of charge.
The Best of Meats at Low Cash Prices.
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Horses and Carriages to Let
On most Reasonable Terms.
Fine Turn Outs, and New Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddle Horses.
Horses to be DAY, WEEK or MONTH, at fair rates. Conveyances sent to residence of Families for Parties, Weddings and Funerals without EXTRA CHARGE.
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(Formerly with Green & Co., and lately with D. Green,)
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ADOLPH KORMAN,
UPHOLSTERER!
SECOND ST., opp. Congregational Church.
New Carpets, cut, sewed & put down, 4c. per yard.
New Carpets, cut, sewed & put down, with lining, 5c. per yard.
Old Cloth Fixed and put down, 3c. per yard.
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Furniture made over like new.
FURNITURE REPAIRED AT SHORT NOTICE.
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This celebrated Soap is kept the attention of the manufacturers constantly in their factory, and they are now prepared to supply their customers with a superior article. Our Chips Laundry Soap is unsurpassed.
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Automatic Pumps a Specialty.
Orders left with Mr. Chas. Schoonover, Telegraph Operator at the Depot, will receive prompt attention. 1y'73

POETRY.

PISCATORIAL.
"Do you fish, Constitutionalist?"
On the longest day of Summer,
When the sun had reached the Northward,
Reached that tropic called the Cancer
On the list of astronomers,
That the sun (apparent) reaches
Which, our glorious Fourth of July,
To an extent near the Pleiades
Ordered by parties all complete
Of that noted Indian tribe,
Now this gifted friend and neighbor
Has a haunt at the old Arena.
At the club house on the island
As the most successful angler
Methinks I can discern Andrew Nelson
Seated on his favorite station—
Meditation where a silly passenger
Off he's struck, and often landed,
Seated is he their uncle's pleasure
On a bridge where a fellow angler
Many fathoms, and spirited
To entice the fishes where
Their ire thence are moreover trending.
Where I've the sunset was darkened
By his console as he launch.
Happy he, who knows a monster,
And fresh bait always invite
As a guide or as companion
To the old Arbor of the anglers.
Jefferson, where are you fishing?
Having no rates and rod,
Hook, rod tackle, unknown,
To encourage for years and wanted
One foot angler has been young.
Thou the hatchet, sinker, hook
Keeps his master's traps in order.
POSEUR GUSH.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

PRUDENCE GRAY.

That's my name, for father said there wasn't a better beggar on the river than the Prudence, and if I was called the same he knew there would never be a better girl.

Poor father! He was always very fond of me, and my earliest remembrances are of sitting on the tiller and having a ride, when the wind died out, and the water flowed sluggish and the sun was overhead and blistering up as we were on the river toward the big city, where the ships lay close together in dock and against the wharves, emptying their loads or waiting for others before going away across the seas.

I used to think our barge, which was a very small folly-boy, if you know what that is, but you don't, I must tell you that it is barge built with rounded ends and low bulwarks, meant for carrying loads up rivers, and which had to be able to go out to sea a little while, a morning calm, and I used to think our barge, I say, a very, very large ship, till I grew old enough to compare it with those that passed us going up or down the river, and then it used to grieve me to see that it would be wonderfully fine to go on board of one of those great ships and go across the sea—for ever across the ocean, instead of just crawling along to Rhode Island and up the Medway, as we used to go year after year, loaded deep down in the water with pottery or bricks, or what not.

I can't tell you how my child-life slipped away, living with mother and father on board our barge, in a little bit of cabin with a tiny stove; all I know is that I was very happy and that I never hardly went ashore, and when I did I was frightened and shrank back to the cabin, where I seemed to have grown all at once into a great girl, and father and I were alone.

Yes, quite alone, for mother has left us very suddenly, as we lay off the docks at Rheemser, fitting and I, and came back from the funeral and were sitting on the main hatch, before I could believe it was anything but a horrible dream, and that I should not wake and find that she was alive once more, as blythe and cheery as ever, ready to take the tiller or pull at a rope, the same as I did when there was need any help.

Father and a changed man after that, and he used to get slipped by, the work on the barge fell more and more into my hands, and I used to smile to myself as I grew big and tall and strong they had grown. For father grew quiet and dull day by day, and used to have a stone bottle filled when-ever he went ashore, and he would sit in the cabin, all alone, till I called him to come and help with the sail.

Not that I wanted much help, for one was only a small barge, and once started, with a fair wind, I could manage her well enough; while, when we had to tack backward and forward against the wind, I would always look the tiller by the rope that hung on the belaying pin, and give it a hitch on this side or the side, till I had taken a bight of the shoot and brought the barge round on the other tack.

I must have passed half of my life in those days leaning back against that tiller, with the wind veered to take its great knees, and the noise of the old barge, Prudence, set deep in the side. There I'd stand looking out ahead as we glided along over the smooth sea, perhaps with a fair wind and a light there, giving other barges and steamers a wide berth, and listening to the strange, lapping noise of the gulls as they whirled and hovered about the wake, or the lonely sensations that I could almost have fancied were there with my head.

Our barge was well found in all about the mouth of the river and far up beyond the bridge; and somehow, I don't know how it was, the men on the different boats we passed, and who had a word or a nod for me and the hand for me, as we glided by, if we were too far off for the friendly shout to reach us.

Sometimes I'd run the barge pretty close to the great ships and steamers, and as I neared them, so as to look at the ladies I saw on board, not that I cared to do so very often, because it seemed to be so different to mine that I felt out of it, and as if I were of being, and it used to set me wondering and make me think; and at such times I've heard father say, that I was getting proud in a walking fashion of how I would like to go and write and work, as I had seen ladies sit *sting* and reading and working on the decks of the big ships, under the awnings and shade, I had to cut my dresses aside and have a pull at the sheet or take a reef in the sail, because the wind freshened and my dresses all seemed in the way.

I don't think poor father meant it when he used to sneer and laugh over my dress and ladies and ladyies every day, and take delight in making me angry, and I used to keep the barge clean and shipshape, but I suppose I should come on board and see things shabbily, and find fault with father and Jabez him, and that I knew would break poor heart. So I worked on, and in a fair, breezy father used to thank me, and the time glided on, till one day as we were lying off Gravesend, with the sun glowing and red and not enough to fill the sails, my father began to bore as I leaned back against the tiller and would not turn my head, because I could see by his face that he was looking toward me, and I knew it was coming from the great hollowed hogs lying astern.

"She's coming to see father," I said to myself at last, in a shaking voice, and as a ball came I was *obliged* to turn, and there stood up in the little boat, he was smiling with an ear-to-ear grin, while Jabez Green, his boy and mate, was frowning and sweat say, and, as I saw his sun-burnt face and brown arms and hands, I felt my heart beating fast, and knew he was not coming to see father, but to see me.

I walked down to his boat with him, and the way he held out his hand and put his foot on other the scene of his barge, and I was called the Prudence long and then, without a word about the past, he was saying good-bye, when I put my hand in his and said, quietly:—

"John, dear, I haven't forgot my promise."

"And you are shoe, now, Prudence, my lass," he cried, eagerly.

"No, John, yes," I said softly, as the tears ran down my cheeks; "I never shall be now, I know."

"Never, my love, never," he cried. "And you'll be my little wife?"

"Yes, John, yes, I promised you."

"When I come back from this voyage I'll make you my own, Prudence," he said and with one long hand pressure we parted, and I went back to wait for another month, and then I was his happy little wife.

And there seemed no change, for I was once more on the river out at sea, leaning upon the tiller and gazing straight before me, with the gulls wailing as they wheeled about the barge, and a shipmate or mate on the water; while the soft wind gently stirred the print hood that was slightly tied under my head and fell back. Only a happier young wife living on the tide, but very happy, for John often came to the great ships that pass me, with their captains to invite me on board and see as he does so he whispers:

"Not with the best among them, Prue, but with the best. I wouldn't even change places with a king."

And it be is as happy as I, dear John is right.—*Chisel's Magazine.*

THOUGHTS.

Denying a fault doubles it.
Knavery is the worst trade.
Anger is a sword without a scabbard.
Restless are enemies to Home.
Modesty is a guard to virtue.
Quiet consistence gives sleep.
Be just, before you are generous.
Upright walking is sure walking.
Richest is he that wants the least.
Tost never lose by doing a good turn.
Small thoughts indulged are little thieves.
One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow.
He who hasty work who hath nothing to do.
Proud looks make fool words in their house.
God watches as good things by our own selves.
The bought that bear most hang the lowest.
A grain of prudence is worth a pound of wit.
Knowledge is the without light.
Not to her conscience is the way to silence.
Learning makes a man fit company for himself.
Envy sharpeth at another and wounded himself.
A great fool's vanity is to be greatest among fools.
True men make more opportunities than they find.
Time waits none to avenge wrongs than. It does to bear them.
Eyes raised toward heaven are always beautiful, whatever they may be.
Every other sin hath some pleasure annexed to it, or will admit of some excuse, but envy wears all black.
Those laws and customs which are objudged to be founded on reason generally, have no reason in them.
Show me a land that hath mountains without valleys, and I will show you a man who has joys without sorrows.
To do good to man is the great work of life; to make them free Christians is the greatest good we can do them.
The current coin of life is plain, sound sense. We drive a more substantial and thriving trade with that than aught else.
He who marries a relation is likely to be very much attached to his wife's family, and may deprive his neighbor of a good wife.
Many a man makes religion a cover to hide a wicked life; but do not blame religion for the black crimes of the hypocrite.
A lovely countenance is the mirror of all sights, and the sweetest harmony in the world is the sound of the voice of her whom we love.
Love you will scarcely consider the extent of your sons, you will be persuaded they are morally insane, so utterly unconscious do they appear that they are doing wrong.
The lot of adversity is at all times bad, and bitter and hard to the opposite sense of harm of trouble in your ears, and reproaches you with keen words in the midst of your tears.
In some countries, as a part of a religious ceremony, they astutely shoot the devil. Among the Indians they have also the same superstitious notions; 'would be a good thing if he would stay dead.
The rainbow is beautiful, but without a storm, without a passing cloud, without descending raindrops, it does not appear. It is sometimes so with joy, glorious, and the contrast makes its light the more cheering and attractive.
The vultures tenderly watched over the dark lion. Kind nurses for night and day they never rested, and do not think that he will be dies, if they do not pray for him. This is real kindness, and the vultures are rewarded.
"Had to them in the house hear, or what controlling power or be, that makes man so unnatured in his feeling toward his fellows? An answer is, that the comfort of the world is destroyed, and that people cease to forgive. His crime may be dreadful; the more sweet him, your efforts of mercy.
Profound mystery it is when the wolf eats the lamb, a picture which we can look upon with little horror. "O, I'll take care of the baby!" Profound service, too, is when the fox offers to carry your objections to martial law of the Commissary General, and the wolf offers to take your purse, and pay all your bills to save you from being shocked. when the owl, with the most affectionate concern, begs you to let him relieve you from the responsibility of the rats, and when the hospitality proposes to superintend all your private affairs, without stint, and then the pleasure it affords to the public to see among the professed sentence that have a bad odor.

A MOTHER'S DEATH.

There is a sad, solemn sweetness that gathers around a mother's death-bed. The sacredness of a life-time is crowded into the closing moment: the tenderness and love of the past seems trapping forth—enlarged sentiments to departed glory—to refuse or smith again. We can fathom the depth of a mother's love for her child, but we cannot tell how much it is appreciated by the child. Only in heaven, the throne of God is comprehension for our good, and whether we ever see each other or not, we are indebted to unspeakable together. Here, God good mother! God bless them in a thousand different which the human. Every one notices lightly from room to room. Conversation is in whispers, and the measured step of a is suspended, is to repose. The eyes of all

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THE SHERMAN LETTER.

A new witness has appeared before the Potter Investigating Committee, who on Tuesday last gave his testimony regarding the famous Sherman letter, which Mrs. Jenks swears was not written by him. The name of the witness is Emil L. Weber, brother of the West Feliciana Supervisor, who was killed. Weber swears that he was told by his brother and by Anderson that the Democrats had carried the Feliciana fairly. He swears that he personally knew of what is called the Weber-Anderson agreement. He swears that he saw Anderson sign his protest, that there were blanks in it, and that the jurat was added by Judge Campbell after Anderson had gone away. He swears that John Sherman told him his brother would be taken care of if he stood by the false protest, and asked him to send the letter to him. He swears to John Sherman's verbal promises to his brother. He swears that his brother showed him John Sherman's letter the day he received it, saying that it came directly from the writer; he was familiar with Sherman's handwriting, and was satisfied the letter was genuine. He swears that he and his brother's widow were mortified that such a letter should have been written; that search was made for it several times in order to destroy it; that he finally found it, a year ago this Summer, and that he destroyed it. The importance of such testimony as this does not need pointing out.

The New York *Herald* says: "We repeat, that unless Weber is shown to be untrustworthy, or his evidence is disproved in some positive way, this story will make a serious impression on the public, damaging to Mr. Sherman. For this he has himself solely to blame. His evasive answer first and last aroused the public suspicions, and these were increased when it was known that Mrs. Jenks and her husband were in frequent secret conference with Mr. Shellbarger, Mr. Sherman's counsel. If Mr. Sherman is wise he will now produce the evidence he has repeatedly asserted he possessed that no such letter was written. He has asserted that he had letters from Anderson and Mrs. Jenks acknowledging they had never seen the alleged letter and know nothing of it. Even the production of these letters would not now entirely clear him in the public mind, but they would, at any rate put Anderson out of court and in jail as a perjurer."

ELIZA PINKSON'S IMPOSITION.

A correspondent of the *Herald* having found Eliza Pinkston, the woman whose affidavit that Louisiana Democrats had killed her husband and mutilated her, was made so useful by the Returning Board and the visiting statesman in covering up and arousing their fraudulent instincts, has obtained a series of affidavits which lay bare the infamy of the whole transaction. Eliza, who has since married a respectable colored man named Waymond Pritchard, and removed to Madison county, Miss., where they are tenants on a farm belonging to Mr. J. W. Mosby, testifies that she was induced by one O. H. Brewster and Dishgrave to give her testimony before the Returning Board; that she was persuaded by the Republicans to swear that she actually was, and to falsely lay the blame of the assault upon the Democracy; that she would be able to walk and did walk considerable distances on the day before she testified, she was induced by them to lie on a lounge and let herself be carried into the room to heighten the impression which her testimony produced; and that for the part she took in the case she have $500, but received only $50, allowing $450 to remain in the hands of Brewster, from whom she has never been able to get it.

Eliza's husband corroborates her by swearing that her affidavit agrees with what she has always told him. H. H. Hoffman, of Canton, Miss., one of the attesting witnesses to the signatures of Eliza and her husband, swears that he knows them both, and that the allegations contained in their affidavits were read and explained to them before they signed.

The most important confirmation of Eliza's story, however, is that given by Mr. J. W. Mosby, the owner of the land upon which she and her husband reside, who is also an attesting witness. Mr. Mosby, who has been a jeweler in Canton, Miss., for several years, and still resides there, is well known to reputable citizens in New York, who have done business with him. The head of a jewelry firm, and known as bearing a high character, says of Mr. Mosby:

"I know him personally, and can vouch for him as being a man of the strictest integrity and honor. His word should have as much credence as that of any man in the city of New York. When he was first in the jewelry business we sold him goods. Then he sold out that business and went into the drug business in Canton. He guaranteed to the parties who bought him out that he would not deal in jewelry for two years, and that agreement he scrupulously kept. Since the two years expired we have again sold him jewelry, and have always found him scrupulously honest. I don't know any man whose word I would take quicker.

Mr. Mosby testifies that the affidavits were read over to Eliza and her husband, and at their suggestion some modifications were made. He further says that at various times heretofore he has talked with Eliza, and that she has always told him with substantially the same story.

One of the affidavits secured by the industry of the *Herald* correspondent seems to give John Sherman occasion for further denials. T. Wharton Colleus, a stenographer who was employed by the Democrats that visited the Returning Board to witness its proceedings, testifies that having occasion to visit Mr. Longley, the stenographer reporting the proceedings of the Republican visiting statesmen, he met him at the door of one of their rooms in the St. Charles Hotel, on the same floor with the famous Parlor P, and while talking with Mr. Longley he heard John Sherman through the room door laughing hilariously about the Pinkston testimony given that day, and remarking to a gentleman, whom the affiant took to be the Hon. Job E. Stevenson, that it was laughable to see how vice Bigler had taken the whole thing in, and other remarks in the same vein, by which affiant understood John Sherman to be rejoicing over the successful imposition of Eliza Pinkston's testimony.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Matters pertaining to the Fire Department is the disbandment of "Plainfield No. 2" Engine Company, for violation of Department Ordinances, since our last issue, remains about as follows: The Board held a Special meeting on Friday evening last for the purpose of re-organizing the Company, soliciting the co-operation of the best men of the same, but no one put in an appearance for that purpose. The Board then adjourned to meet again the next evening, appointing a Committee to ascertain the feasibility of transfering the apparatus to the house of No. 3 Engine, relieving them of their hand-engine, and to consult with that Company in reference to that matter. At that meeting the Committee reported that the house of No. 3 could be made available for the reception of a steamer at a light cost. The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, at which time the subject was again discussed and it reported, that as yet, the members of No. 3 had not decided whether to receive the steamer or not in exchange for the hand engine, the Company stating that they would hold a meeting on the evening of Wednesday, July 3rd, canvass the matter, and report the same evening to the Board the result of their deliberations. The Board then resolved that the Chief be, at some charge of the steamer of the disbanded Company, and to see in case of a fire occurring on the 3rd, 4th or 5th days and nights of July, and it should be necessary to call the apparatus into service, that No. 3 Company assume command of the same, Engineer Gibbs to run the machine. The Chief was also ordered to ascertain, by trial of same, if the two steamers were in proper condition for work. He was also instructed to have watchmen placed in the Bell Tower during the evening of July 3rd, the day and evening of July 4th, and morning of July 5th. A Committee was appointed to procure horses to attach to both steamers in case of alarm of fire during the above named periods, and draw them to the scene, the horses to be on the ground at the engine houses ready for duty. A communication was received from "Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2" signed by the late Foreman, Frank Vail, Secretary Horace J. Martin and Assistant Secretary Wm. Kerley, inclosing an inventory of the goods and chattels belonging to "No. 2" Company, transmitted in the engine house of said Company by an order sent by them. The communication was received, placed on file, and a Committee appointed to ascertain if the inventory was correct and report at a future meeting. The Committee consists of Messrs. Stelzer, Adams and the Chief. The Board then adjourned to meet in regular session Wednesday evening, July 3rd.

As the case now stands, should "No. 3" Company not desire to receive the steamer, the same will in all probability be placed under the charge of the Chief, hence provided to roll her in case of necessity, and firemen detailed from other Companies to assist in working her, engineer Gibbs being designated to run the apparatus, until the arrangements are made to organize a Company to which the engine will be assigned. It is to be regretted that there are so few members of the disbanded Company who are willing to come forward and re-organize the same on a sound basis. The Board, however, are determined in their efforts to secure harmony and law in the Department, and our citizens need have no fear but that a good accession recruits to the engine known as "No. 3" will do its duty as in times gone by, though under a different regime.

Two figures of drink are among the most amusing. At a little gathering of larger beer drinkers and makers in New York, the other night, the facts as to the consumption of this product were brought out. The leading New York and Staten Island brewers sold in New York between May 1st, 1877, and May 1st, 1878, the total amount of 5,777,- 896 kegs of larger. There are about 115 glasses in a keg, so that for that year New York drank 663,767,040 glasses of beer. At five cents a glass, this would amount to about $33,000,- 000.

Governor McClellan on Wednesday of last week addressed the deaf mutes at the New York Institution, in which he said: "One word to the children here from New Jersey—I came here partly to see how you were treated and to find how you availed yourselves of your advantages. I desire to assure you that every child from New Jersey will do his best to advance himself in the knowledge that is to be obtained here." Among other visitors were ex-Gov. Waxel, Rev. Dr. Brinsmade and Wm. E. Layton, of the Library.

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WHAT ELATES MIDDLESEX.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 29.—The county of Middlesex, N. J., is elated over the prospect of the immediate improvement of the Raritan river, the only water way between New York and Philadelphia besides the Atlantic ocean and the Delaware river. An appropriation for the Raritan improvement was included by Congress in the river and Harbor bill. The aggregate annual traffic through the Raritan canal, and Raritan bay is upwards of 3,000,000 tons, including steamboats, sloops, schooners, canal boats, &c. Gen. Newton, in his report of his survey of the Raritan, finds that the obstructions that must be removed to a shoal above the canals locks at New Brunswick; another shoal, 160 feet below, narrowing the channel, and caused by the dredgings of the canal; rocks 300 feet below New Brunswick, endangering vessels, as at Hell Gate; another ledge on the north shore, narrowing the channel; a reef opposite Martin's Dock; a shoal above Lawrence's creek; a reef near Whitehead's Dock; an extensive shoal known as the Middle Ground, below Crab Island; and finally, The Stakes, a tortuous, shallow, and changeable channel.

Gen. Newton recommended a dike from a short distance above Crab Island to a point below the mouth of Smith Root creek, as the first important requisite; next, a new channel to cut off certain sharp and deep curves. The removal of the impedimnents will, in his opinion, increase the flow of the tide and decrease the duration of the ebb, and thus add to the scouring effect. His estimate is, that to secure a depth of eight feet at mean low water will cost $1,707,042. The amount voted in the River and Harbor bill to begin operations with is $200,000. Congressman Ross, whose persistent energy got the appropriation through, went to Washington on Tuesday to urge that the improvement be made not by contract, but by days' work, in order to give employment to some of the hundreds of idle workmen in this city.

Appropriations were also made for the improvement of Rahway river and Woodbridge creek, in Middlesex; the Elizabeth river in Union, and the shrewsbury and Manasquan rivers in Monmouth county. The total appropriations for this Congressional District, which occupies a central position in relation to the internal navigation of the Atlantic seaboard, amount to $261,000, the appropriations for the other districts were: for the First, $8,000; for the Second, $10,000; for the Fifth, $10,000.—*N. Y. Sun.*

POSTAL SALARIES.

The following table shows the annual salary which will be received by postmasters in New Jersey after the 1st of July, at offices where the compensation will be $2,000 and upwards:

Camden, $2,400; Elizabeth, $2,500; Hoboken, $2,400; Jersey City, $2,700; Morristown, $2,200; Newark, $3,900; New Brunswick, $2,700; Orange, $2, 200; Paterson, $3,500; Plainfield, $2, 800; Princeton, $2,000; Rahway, $2, 100; Trenton, $2,600. The pay heretofore in several of these offices has been considerably higher.—*Ntc. Herald*

It will be seen by the above that the Plainfield Post Office ranks second in the State, which may surprise many when considering the population of Newark, which is about 135,000. The salary of the office depends upon the amount of business transacted in the same during the year. That business consists principally in the sale of stamps, rent of boxes, money orders, &c. It has been through Mrs. Vail's efforts that the rank of the Plainfield Post Office stands as it does. She is to be congratulated on the same.

Hon. John L. Stevens, of Augusta, now Minister Resident at Stockholm Sweden, has been appointed by the Governor a Commissioner for Maine at the International Prison Congress, to meet at Stockholm in August.

The seventeen persons who were arrested on Saturday night in Jersey City for alleged rioting in Forth Amboy on the Saturday and Sunday picnic of the Leotard Association, were sent to Middlesex county, N. J., on Monday last.

The Wife of ex-Mayor Seidler, of Jersey City, died at her residence on Crescent avenue, Friday last. She had been suffering for a long time from nervous prostration.

The Union National Bank of Mostiville, N. Y., the only one in Sullivan county, has reduced its capital from $150,000 to $100,000.

And now we want to know: Is Mrs. Jenks red-headed? Because if she is there will be trouble in the camp. —*Buffalo Express.*

COUNCIL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held last evening (Wednesday) and a license was granted to Chas. Heyer of this City and J. H. Brooks of Nelsonwood, to keep an Inn and Tavern. Full proceedings in our next issue.

Lawn Party.

The ladies composing the Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, contemplate giving a grand lawn party at Venge Ladies' Seminary Grounds, this city, on Thursday afternoon next, from 4 to 7 o'clock. The tickets are to be placed at the low figure of 50 cts. each or five for $1.00, and will be a welcome addition to the funds of the Hospital. Among other visitors were ex-Gov. Waxel, Rev. Dr. Brinsmade and Wm. E. Layton, of the Library.

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The "Fourth" in Plainfield.

Promises to be an unusually quiet one' on celebration being in order this year.— The day will be ushered in by 60 rounds from the artillery, under charge of Mr. Thomas Donald and Mr. H. Hagaman. There will be other small noise and squibs "by ord"l in during the day, will probably either visit the "Stone Arch" where there will be a grand celebration, with speaking, music, dancing, &c., or else attend the vaulting on the grounds of the "Plainfield Driving Park Association," on Park Avenue. There will be four special trains during the afternoon; some good sleight-of-hand performances, &c. The members of the Association will be pleased to see their friends there to witness the trials of speed.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

There will be a grand celebration at Westfield on the Fourth. The exercises will consist of Foot Races, Wheelbarrow Race, Greased Pole, Sack Race, Hop Chase, Base Race, Ball-Nin Run, Glass Ball Shooting, &c. A good time may be expected.

The Cotillion Party at Library Hall, Lady's Secondary last Thursday evening was a very fine affair. The programme for the year was Miss A. E. Cobb.

The well-known firm of news-dealers, Messrs. Dunn & Case, formerly on the Central R. R. Sta., have removed into Cooper's Block, Front street. Mr. Dunn will continue the business.

To-day is the Glorious Fourth.

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MARRIAGES.

BELCHER—HAGOOT.—On Thursday, June 27, at the residence of the bride's father, Plainfield, by the Rev. Charles Caldwell Hall, Louis Belcher and Margaret Van Pelt Hagoot, both of Brooklyn.

TOMPKINS—DUNHAM.—On Wednesday, June 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Plainfield, by the Rev. Charles Caldwell Hall, Rev. Edward Tompkins, of New York City, to Miss Kate Dunham, of this City.

DEATHS:

BASSETT.—In Oakland, California, Mrs. Mary A. Bassett, wife of Campbell Bassett, and daughter of the late Rev. Stephen Remington, of Newark, N. J.

The Rev. Stephen Remington, of Newark, N. J., died at Woodbridge New Jersey, June 17th 1878, in the 78th year of his age.

POWELL.—At Dresden, June 28, 1878, of consumption, Mrs. H. Powell, aged 34 years. Funeral Sunday at 4 o'clock.

SPIEGEL.—In this city, June 28, 1878, of chronic rheumatism, Kate, daughter of John H. Thurston, aged 5 months, 6 days.

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EXECUTORS' SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Elizabeth Bonnell, late of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, that the Executors of said deceased, intend to present their account for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the 24th day of July next for settlement next.
JOHN V. VREDENBURGH,
SOPHIA MACKWELL,
Executors.
Dated June 26, 1878. jy5pd

Assignee's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of David Wilson, of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, that the undersigned has been duly appointed Assignee of the said David Wilson, for the benefit of his Creditors, and that the Commissioners appointed by the said David W. Magee to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors of the said David W. Wilson, will attend for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of W. Magee & Brother, in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, on the 27th day of July, 1878, and on the 27th day of August, 1878, being three months from the date hereof, at which time all persons having claims against the said David W. Wilson are required to present the same to the undersigned, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate, and all persons indebted to the said David W. Wilson are required to make payment to the undersigned.
THOS. A. ROGERS, Assignee.
Dated July 24, 1878. jy5pd

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By Virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed and delivered, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 15th day of July, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all that land or premises situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning on the southerly side of Bond street, at the corner of land of Dr. Stryker; thence running along the line of Dr. Stryker; thence running southerly 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Bond street 100 feet; thence northerly 100 feet to Bond street; thence westerly along Bond street 100 feet to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Ann Bonnell by Peter Bonnell and wife, by deed dated February 20th, 1857, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Union, N. J., on May 4, 1857, in Book 88 of Deeds, for Union county, page 337.
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Dated June 24, 1878.
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TO SUBSCRIBERS.

After this issue, please owing for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will receive bills containing statement of same, which we trust they will give their attention to and promptly remit the amount. There are many names on our subscription book, who owe us for the paper for from three to six years. Unless the same is promptly settled on receipt of bill, their name will be stopped from the list. Those living at a distance will receive their bill with the paper and others will be waited upon by a collector.

On next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. Vautier Hegeman, the distinguished preacher and pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Second Street, will deliver his closing sermon in the series which Father Morris had provided for the evenings during the past Winter and Spring. The subject chosen for this occasion is the "Church and the The Bible." No one will believe the ability of the reverend gentleman it is safe to conclude that his sermon will be of such a character will be interesting not only to Catholics but others. There will be no charge for admission to the house.

The heated term has sent crowds to Tier's Lake House, where they most their parched tongues with the delicious and cooling water here. This pleasant summer resort is yearly becoming more popular. The large sheet of water called the "Lake," is an additional attraction, and the bathing facilities for boating. Neat and swift boats are provided for a small sum to all who desire an hour's rowing on the lake. Tier's Lake House is a wagon through the streets of the city every morning, and those who *desire it, with the best of cream at their* command. This enterprise is thoroughly patronized. Tier's Lake House is there and you will go again.

CLASS DAY.

The Alumni of the Plainfield High School are holding high honor to their Alma Mater. The reason that the Board of Education and every citizen of Plainfield are happy last Wednesday, was that they had just learned that Miss Mary E. Morris had taken the first Stockmeyer prize for declamation at Yale, and that Warren Partridge, '78, was selected as one of the three year's orators of class at Hamilton. Mr. Partridge is remembered as a boy who was a ready and forcible speaker, and Mr. Murray brought down the house and caused tears to flow as he spoke of his brave three years ago. This is the second prize Mr. Murray has captured in his two years at Yale. It is gratifying to the reputation at home of his oratorical ability that he should receive such confirmation at one of the first colleges in our land.

A Motherly Rooster.

Master Rudolph Hall, of Bronx, is the possessor of several fine bred game fowls, of which he is very proud. A short time since one of the hatched a brood of twelve chickens and then deserted them. A rooster, by chance, had every estate taken from him and placed under the charge, *at night fodding* time, of the chickens. The rooster was a handsome fellow. During the day he strode about the barn yard, clucking pensively like a hen, scratching up food for the chickens, which soon nearly half grown, and in fact acts the same as a hen.

The Sabbath School

Attached to the Congregational Church, this city, had a delightful entertainment in the last Friday evening in the Lecture Room of the church. The object of the festival was the anniversary of the Sunday School, the floral portion of it being the principal feature. The singing room was filled to its utmost by the scholars, parents and friends of the school. The exercises consisted of singing by the Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the church, made a few brief remarks which were to the point, and were listened to attentively by all present. From the report of the Secy and Treas., Mr. Geo. W. Gifford, it was seen that the school has held its own during the past year in the number of scholars, and that the average attendance showing a decided advance of the year preceding. The number of children in the reading class now numbers three hundred and forty, being an average of two hundred and eleven for each Sabbath, which is indeed a good showing. The singing by Mrs. Belle Pegle-Collier, was beautifully rendered, and was highly relished by those present. Next came the Lee Greeds and Chalk exhibition, which was highly enjoyed by all present, especially the little ones—a few old ones, too, for that it was a very pleasant evening, and we hope for the return of many such occasions.

National Sermon.

At the M. E. Church, this city, on Sabbath evening last, there was quite a gather ing to listen to the sermon preached in commemoration of our National Independence. Rev. Mr. Day took for his text:—1st Samuel, 7th chap., 12th verse. The discourse was excellent and shown to him a brain that the love of God had not stunted history. The head of God is seen in the deliverance we tonight can for us as a nation which is the ire of that in our National life, like the Jewish people, God was the paramount feature, particularly when the Children of Israel were led through the Red Sea and when they reached the promised land. At the landing of the Pilgrim their prayer was answered by God, and the Fathers of our Republic were led by Him who had been their guide to these shores.—The Declaration of Independence, although supported and signed by great men, they from the best hand that Divine Providence was their reliance. "And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of *Divine Providence*, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honors." In our present struggle, God was true. It is necessary, my, by our commandments, in all our subjects, to acknowledge the hand of God in our nation's life, we our only hope. Prophesying, that we are a nation that God has led a short 100 years, advancing to one form worst task the civilization of the earth, putting behind us embarrassments and difficulties, we are instined by God to attain to a standard of life that will be the pattern to the nations of the globe. But to attain this end we must look to God and seek His favor. Those embarrassed, that virtuousness of principal which will suffer rather than do wrong. The second portion of duty to God —those with a firm devotion to the right will bring us out of the present depression, purer and stronger for the conflict. He denounced with terrible satire the Sabbath, in which the day is not kept, though its sanctions of large portions of the people. He closed with an appeal to the audience to be true to God and right. We have not lost my sin or *fanatic*, our resources is astounding, and we are full of blessings, and shall be if we continue to be glorious in the Temperate zone, showing that we have the head to think and the heart supporting Him in our domestic, religious and political relations. We shall finally *have to be tried and our liberty.* Let us to our Bible. Mr. Day spoke of it as the center of our Republic, and closed with a plea for fasting the light of the millennium; referring to our own Bible Society, and from which we get many Bible students, and from which we get those ever to be remembered words, "With regular prayer and hope and charity for all." *One of the six qualities of his sermon was* the extravagance in that and party joy. "To the victor belongs the spoils," which was characteristically noted and by pointing out to the Democratic party the application of it read: "We earnestly pledge our love, our fortunes, our lives, our sacred honor to the victor belongs the spoils." These might be to *spoils* for Him for God, for country, for principle, for truth, and we cannot afford to want out this problem whether we shall live in holiness and righteousness and Lincoln, the country savior of our country. The great end of our government was framed as long was grounded in our land and passing for nations in slavery. King Cotton had been dethroned, and the slave states, in over lowered the mighty king.—He closed his discourse with a touching tribute to the great event of the week, and suggested a temporary celebration of the day, dividing the time between religious exercises and the old story of John P. Gough's, supposing that the Fourth of July celebration would be had several days in advance of the Fourth and held over for 21 years but *had taken this day to himself.*

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

HIGH SCHOOL.

'78's Final Flourish!

ELOQUENCE, BEAUTY AND BOUQUETS AT THE FINAL RALLY OF THE CLASS WHERE THE ROSES WENT.

Commencement comes at last! that season of the year when everyone seeks here and there to be seen and not seen, to be interpreted, to be found in the degrees, the honors of song and steady wear. Tuesday evening the High School faculty of the First Baptist church had Tuesday evening in the Lecture Room of the church. The pews, aisles and settees, opposite to one in the gallery like a dense flower-garden, while the shining crowns of some of our maidens had but wigless attire, scattered through the throng, glistened like dew-drops amid the blossoms. The beauty and the intellect of Plainfield was there, and the throng to hear the parting words of the class of '78, and to criticise its successor. Criticism, however, was a matter of considerable delicacy. Well, each young lady came forward, she reminded of the mythological Aphrodite rising from the foam with more than that Aphrodite visible. As well might one try to criticise a pure white lily, with rose-tinged petals of flecked and wonderfully involved, and a long auxiliary of wonderful beauty. Each young graduate by subtle influences of a white slippered speak of the upper air. Each young girl, by her graduation, became a perfection of nature that was appealing to the would-be critic. It spoil a veritable one act of applied consummation on an egg. The general appearance of the class was a serious one, the subject of most complimentary comment.

There was an absence of the over-demonstration that is usual on such occasions. The class was not a class of "fools in the bush." A simple stand of flowers at each end of the platform, and a bouquet in the hand of each girl, however, was odorous with the perfume of the many flowers that were showered on the speakers, and of the countless bottles-best bouquets among the young men of the graduating class. On the platform in the rear of the speakers was erected a platform, the top of which was covered with evergreens and flowers, and on which the class of '78 had a party of delivers. The capital is held by Miss Ida Gilman. The party was marked by a long graceful eulogy, and by many dramatic touches. It is a pleasure to see the youth of our land thus grappling with the problems of the leading fields of science and the drama. The class motto was also in keeping with which this work is accomplished in a high degree. The motto of the class of '78 was "Excelsior" and upon ground on which all schools stand.

HATTIE H. WITHERELL

read an exquisite tribute to Elizabeth Barrett Browning, entitled "The Poet's Home." The poem

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

YOS BEEDER BESPEECHED!

Any shentleman vot vill go round pehind your lase ant talk in front of your pack apout someding, vos a shvindler. I hearet dot Brown says vash peforn dwice apout ass I vas a hunkpacked hinkent. Dot vos a lie. De proof of de eating vos in de puddings: I am married twenty years already ant I vos yet not palhoaded. I don't vos coster some poddy-goats gonfersations; still I thinks it vos petter if a feller vill insult mit his wife und got her advices apout someding of order.

Dose American vomans don't know somethings apout his husband's possesss, and vos dem hart times comses, and not so much money comes in de house, dot makes not some differents mit her. Shtill she doosn't hat vons of dot pull-pack-in-de-front hoop skirt pooply-goats mit sky kled trimmings.

Pooty soon dot husband gets pashrupted all to pieces. Dey send for de doctor; and vas de doctor comes de mon dies. Den dot vooman vos obliged to marry mit snoder mans vot she don't vasnye like mit four or six shildrens, on account of his hat vife already, and possobably none or two mudders-by-law—none sassed-handed und de oder's a shtep-mother-out-law. Don she says mit herself, "I often vish dot I vos dead a little."

Now if a Sherman goes dead, dot don't make a pit of ifference. Nopody vould hardly know it except nayps himself. His vife goes on mit de possess on about like nothing has happened do somepody.

American vomans and Sherman vomans vos different kind of poples. For instinct, last year dot dimes I after Mr. Brown, goes mit me in de pitcher possesses together. He vos American man—his vife vos so, too. Vell many times ven cfry poables has got de panic pooty bad, dot vomen comes to her huspant and says she wasnt hat money. Den she goes out riding mit a carriage.

Vonce on a time Brown says to me, "Beeder, I wouldn't be henpecksed!"

—so he vent off und got drunk; about pecause his vife says blease don't do dot. Den he sits down his pack mit de floor, and if I am not dare dot time he never vould got home.

Well, dot night me and my vife, we had a little talk about someding; and de next tay I says to Brown, "Look here vonst. My vife she makes sausages und vorks in dot store; also my taughter she vorks py de store und makes head-sheeses; und your vife vas going out riding all de times mit de horse-car und a patent leader-coat und dinal striped shtockings. Now, your vife must go vork in de shtore one ont peefsteaks and make sauer-kraut, or else ve divide not equally mit dose dot profits."

Vell, Brown goes home and he tells his vife apout dot. Den she comes pooty quick mit Brown around, and we had a misunderstanding apout someting, in which efery pody took a part, including my lottle tog Kaiser. Pooty soon up comes a policeman and arrests for breeches of promise to keep de pieces, and sweasting de battery—or somesings. Den de 6am of Beeder & Brown vas proke up; I go apout my possness and Brown goes mit his possness. My vife she helps mit de shtore and his vife she goes riding mit de horse cars and efery night she vos py the theaters.

Vot's de gonsequence? Along comes dot Centennial basis. Dot knocks Brown higher than two kites, py chimminy! My income vos shtill more as my outcome. But Brown, he goes round dot shtreets mit hands out of his pockets and he don't got more as a cent mit his pack.

The State Agricultural Society is preparing for their annual fair. The premium list is complete, and there is every indication of having the largest show of cattle, sheep and swine that has ever been exhibited. Mr. Jeremiah McCain, from Warren County, desires to exhibit a species of sheep imported to this country in 1876, by Henry C. Kelsey, Secretary of State. These sheep are known as the Oxford Down, and weigh from four hundred to six hundred pounds. Mr. Kelsey paid $1,500 for fifteen head. The Society will make a place for them as well as designate a premium. The exhibition opens on Monday, the 19th of September next.

William Campbell, of Newcastle, England, was only twenty-two years old when he died, but he weighed seven hundred and twenty-eight pounds, and it was necessary to lift the coffin out of a window by means of a derrick. Forty thousand people assembled at the funeral of the lamented publican, and the ceremonies are said to have been more spirited than solemn.

Birds are entitled to justice. When a man is indulging in a frolic, to say he is "out on a lark" is a libel on that bird. He is really out on a swallow.

—"Insults" says a modern philosopher, "are like counterfeit money, we cannot hinder their being offered, but we are not compelled to take them."

—Old Woman. "What a lot o' eyes these taters have got!" Old man. "I spees they's extra, so as to look arter the Colorado beetle."

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T. S. SMITH,
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Dec. 27, 1877. 1y

Notice of Receivership.
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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MY LOST TREASURES.

BY HARRY BARNES.

I caught and a bird yet yesterday
That came and perched on my outer view,
And tried to scarcely remember
Of its cozy nest in the yellow pine.
I gave it a coat of gold and silver,
And hung it beneath the arch's dome,
But it burst its bars, and away it rose
Back again to its cozy home.

I gathered a flower from the woodland wild,
And planted it in my flower bed,
It looked to fly for some one to admire,
It drank refused for my tender care,
And I watched it wither and watched it die,
And planted its roots and no summer flower
Can bring back the lost one's dear.

A beautiful maiden I once did know,
Last night across my sleeping room,
As a gleam of gold or a rose in bloom,
Light sang up the midnight gloom;
But a cloud passed by in the darkness and
Left me in the dark again.
Like a meteor's track on the midnight sky,
Or sunset in the dark main.

God sent me a child from his angel throng,
And how I loved the precious prize,
For a return like the sun's bright rays
Of that chosen given in my vested zone,
But softly as falls the twilight ray,
Or a summer flower on the evening tide,
My darling passed from earth away
And left me fellow here to my grave.

Oh, Heavenly Father! let me not
The pleading prayer of a mother's woe;
Help me to say that all is right,
Although the cruel, cruel grave must have;
My weary heart in that must turn,
For then alone shall my pain rest;
Help me to say "Thy will be done."
Do as thou will, thou Heavenly best.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

WILD STRAWBERRIES.

"More strawberries?" said Mrs. Wilde, with a perplexed contraction on her brows.

"Yes," said old Phyllis, the cook, "I've made two short-cakes and a pie, an' that ain't enough to fill de big glass dish for tea."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Wilde; "what shall we do? Lizette is dressing, and Maude never will endure the sun. I don't believe Cap'n Dallas' young girl who was carried up in one of the deep window seats, reading—"You'll have to go."

Barbara Wylde roused herself out of an Arcadian dream of Dickon's Little Nell, and fixed a pair of bright blue eyes on her mother's troubled face.

"Go, where, mamma?"

"Down to the south pasture lot for wild strawberries. The ground is crimson with them there, and—"

Barbara Wylde scrambled down out of her high perch.

"Mamma," said she, "what a nuisance all this is. I don't believe Capt. Elwood Bertram is worth all his trouble. I don't believe he'll fall in love with either Maude or Lizette. And I think preserved gooseberries are quite good enough for him."

"Hold your tongue, child!" said Mrs. Wylde, sharply. "Take the basket and go for the strawberries at once."

"But it's so hot, mamma—"

"Put on your broad-brimmed straw hat."

"And I have; I finished my novel," pleaded Barbara, with her mind revolted longingly to Little Nell.

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Wylde. "You and the many novels, a deal, for a child of your age."

And Barbara disappeared sweltling enough into the apple orchard, across which a sinuous path, bordered with buttercups and red sorrel, led Hiroz to the velvet slopes of the "south pasture," where the ripening fruit of the wild strawberry sheds like rubies along the course of a musical little brook, all fringed with reeds and alders and tall growing ferns.

"Strawberries, indeed!" said Barbara to herself. "It's dreadful to be the youngest of a family of girls, and have to do the strawberries for one's elder sister's beaux."

And she pushed the yellow curls out of her eyes, and went to work in Ingelowian earnest, popping the largest and reddest of the berries in her mouth, staining her dress as the hot hours drew on to the sky brassy and the cricketing became more shrill, and tossing her hands with the heats she made.

"I wonder which of 'em he'll marry," said Barbara to herself, as she passed a mischief to a wild rose, perched on the bough of a feathery elm beyond the brook, trilled out his barcarolle of glad music. "Lizette is the prettiest, of course, and he can't know what a nuisance she is. Maude's got. But Maude is literary, and has read all the new books, and can talk as well. Gentleman like intellectual ladies. I wish—with a sigh—"that I was intellectual."

And our little maid fell to work at the strawberries again for the five minutes. And then she stood to her instep, and poured down into the depths with eyes of envy de-spair.

"Not half full," she said to herself, "not quarter full. Oh, dear me! how I wish Maude would come to help me! And there is some one stretched procidently in the shade under Queen Dallas' big oak by the brook—some one whose white gear. People have no business to lie in the grass when other people have to be working hard in the sun! And I do believe it's Squire Dallas' new blood colt, and he ought to be at work in the hay field instead of lying there under the trees with a book. And," Barbara added, surveying the distant debonair with considerable ire, "even the tenth her spitfire hand, "he shall work; he shall help me!"

"Young man!" she called out. The rein fell-ed, the brook made a musical tinsel splashing over the mossy stones that formed its bed, and no answer came back to Barbara save the flutter of the leaves in the hand sopes under the hill.

"Young man, I say!" she called out again, this time with a certain amount of the imperious in her tones. The recumbent figure under the oak tree stirred, raised itself up at once, and made haste toward the stone wall that separated Squire Dallas' domain from Squire Wylde's pasture lot.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "but did you call?"

"Of course I called," said Barbara, thinking within herself how tall and straight and long-headed Squire Dallas' young colt-herd was. "Don't you think, young man, you ought to be at work?"

"At work?" repeated the Spanish-browed stranger. "Well, perhaps I ought."

"There's no perhaps about it," said Barbara, brusquely. "Of course you ought, and unless you don't want any pay for your master, you may as well be working for him."

"My—Master?"

"Squire Dallas, of course," said Barbara. "Are you not his colt-herd?"

"Oh, no, indeed you are not!"

"And how, may I venture to ask, did you know who I was?" he questioned, in an earnest sort of way.

"Oh, I didn't require any great brilliance for that," responded Barbara, with a wise nod of the head. "I know Squire Dallas has got a very tired man; and if you are he, whose pay?"

"That is the question," said the stranger gravely.

"But you surely could tell me, if you are Maude's colt-herd, or a hired man, or—"

"Take the basket and go to picking strawberries just as fast as ever you can, be-

cause we're to have company at our house. I'm Barbara Wylde, you know, and I—and I must get back with the berries before the dessert is quickly as possible."

"All right," said the stranger, "I'll obediently quick at this sort of thing, Barbara."

"I hope you are," said Barbara, taken considerably aback by the coolness of the Squire Dallas colt-herd's manner. "What?"

"What?" said Lizette.

He had called until her eyelashes were all glittering and her cheeks stained with honey, to say nothing of the scratched state of her hands (thorns and currant bushes are not the safest ground under the shadow of the great Sovereign almond-tree, as if she could tell, recent poverty out of the world of ought to be).

"Oh, Squire Dallas' colt-herd, before her with folded arms and contemplating Spanish eyes.

"Don't call me so every word you have framed me."

"How can I ever pardon you?" he said out Barbara. "You have imposed upon me, and I have been very unchivalric."

"You asked me to help you gather strawberries—and I helped you."

"You allowed me to suppose that you were Squire Dallas' colt-herd."

"I allowed an identity one way or the other," pleaded Captain Seven. "I was trying to find my way by a short cut across the fields to your father's house, and sat down under the oak tree to rest. And when you called me I mean, like a true knight of old. Now if you can wonder me of my serious offense in all this, I shall stand ready to abide the consequences."

"You never, never will be able to forgive me," pleaded Barbara, again retiring Dalhia over the head of his face said.

"Little Barbara," said Captain Seven, on his knees, as if it were the most rational and commonplace thing in the world to do, "will you forgive me?"

And what could Barbara say but "Yes!" Captain Seven insisted upon the strawberry basket being filled up by some of the hands, and they ate it together, he and Barbara, like two school children, out on the lawn, while Maude yawned behind a book, and Lizette wondered what on earth Captain Seven could find to amuse him in the shatter of a child like Barbara.

And when the red leaves of late October shaked up the little brown nests which they had gathered wild strawberries, there was a wedding at the Wylde homestead, and the bride was, not Maude, the intellectual, nor Lizette the fair, but little Barbara.

"Dat's de sassenable' for two love," said old Phyllis, as she stirred the wedding cake.—Boyce.

AN EDITOR'S MAIL.

The morning mail of the editor of a leading daily is not complete unless it contains, in addition to its substantial business, letters from the following well-known correspondents:

1. The man who wants to supply his old army boots into paper.

2. The man with a "license" of poetry.

3. The respectable dead-head reporter who will furnish his old notes interlarded with vigorous puffs of himself, and want it to go in as news.

4. The man with a currency scheme and no scheme long.

5. The man with a national finance system in his head.

6. The man with an old sermon.]

7. The person who importunately asks the insertion of a communication as a favor, and then writes a worrying letter daily inquiring to know why it is not in.

8. The man, woman, or child that would sell a "paying concession" for the Press, the Congress, the Centennial, or the next Presidency, and has letters from Senators which would have to pay no hotel bills or railway fare.

9. The lady who wants to be a tutoring, plain correspondent with similar views.

10. Ten or twelve men who want to slip to advertisements of lectures, religious meetings and concerts, and political banquets which have become toilet in front.

Swinging side pockets of velvet with silver clasps are suggested by silver chains to the watch and pocket-book fashion.

Old patronizes are found by unmarried ladies by putting off the bottom and adding sleeves (turned up) crumbled of new material.

Parents and lovers in Atlanta said colors have boutherique for the summer either in floral designs or with set Greek or arabesque figures.

The dry stocks of calicos, zigzag and delage, are made very handsome for a wear with which omits the threads of the fabric with satinlaid.

Ladies' watch chains are now fastened in the buttonhole of the vest, and a loop for holding pet around the back of attached to the chatelaine pin or formerly.

Crossbarred and dotted Swiss muslin dresses are trimmed with flounce or fine Valenciennes lace, and worn over a short, part over silesia or linen slips colored pink, blue or nacre.

St. Joseph's lilies are in demand for funeral pieces.

English heathers has been lately plentiful in floral shops.

The white in our bakeries are white with dogwood blossoms.

The "chrysalis" is now used instead of the bell for wedding decorations.

Amaranthus or "Joseph's coat" is one of the most gorgeous plants grown from the seed.

Pansies are extremely appropriate for after decorations, as in a "thin religious light" their rainbow tints are magnificent.

Nothing makes a house appear more inviting than flowers and vines. The hall should be a bower in warm weather, with vines trailing to the floor.

The laurel, the most beautiful of American wild flowers, is now in bloom, and like nearly every other wild flower is remarkable early this year.

Cardinal cannations are preferred to Jacqueminot roses by many persons, the latter having the unpleasant effect of fading suddenly. The dainty, feathery cannations are superb, especially for ornamenting the hair.

"LITTLE CLASSICS."

It was long about the bulbside of May when Solomon came into the bath-room at the head of the stairs, and discovered the pair of his last Summer trousers. The seated head, that, like an eagle in a dove-cote, fluttered the "pigeons" of Cupid, showed a portion of despair when he found a raveling pantaloon gate in the outmost, where breech of decency there should have been. He knew his true and honorable wife, the Old Virginia.

"How now, dog Cerberus, that appears to be the trouble with you, I" said he, in the gentle mood then possessed.

"Oh, good gracious!" cried she dropping from the metal pencil with startling suddenness.

"What is it?" said Maude.

"It's Sophie Dallas' blood sass!" gasped Barbara.

"What?" said Lizette.

He had called until her eyelashes were all glittering and her cheeks stained with honey, to say nothing of the scratched state of her hands (thorns and currant bushes are not the safest ground under the shadow of the great Sovereign almond-tree, as if she could tell, recent poverty out of the world of ought to be).

"Oh, Squire Dallas'

The Constitutionalist.

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Pittsburg, Pa., on the Fourth, had a very disastrous picnic, at which seven persons were killed and nine severely wounded by a falling tree.

Central Railroad stock went up to 42 on Tuesday. With Judge Lathrop as President of the road, it is predicted the stock will jump to 72. That gentleman will certainly make as active and efficient President.

Dr. Matthews, late Clerk of the Board of Freeholders of Warren County, who is charged with forgery, embezzlement, etc., etc., was arrested in New York last Monday, and was taken to Belvidere in the afternoon of that day, by two officers of Pinkerton's Detective Agency.

If Stanley Matthews would only take the stand and tell what he knows of the Louisiana difficulty, what a political wreck John Sherman would be. But Stanley won't do it. He has fallen from his high estate, and by the crafty manipulations of Sherman, but he lacks the courage to defend himself. Stanley is a weak brother.

Congress, at its late session, provided that from and after the adjournment of the next session of the Territorial Legislatures the Council of each of the Territories shall not exceed twelve members and the House of Representatives twenty-four members. The compression of members is reduced from six to four dollars a day, and the pay of the presiding officer from ten to six dollars a day, with such mileage as the law allows.

Warren County is not alone with her financial trouble. Down in Camden County, where Republicanism has lived and flourished, ever since that party has had an existence, and a Democratic official has been unknown, they are "investigating." An expert who has been examining the books of Camden City, reports that coupons bearing the same numbers have been paid twice and even thrice, and that during the year ending January 31st, 1877, ten thousand dollars was paid out in this manner.

In the ten years of peace, from 1869 to 1877, inclusive, the U. S. government expended on the army $535,497,790. Now, if this vast sum instead of being paid in taxes, had been expended in business enterprises, it would have kept one million of men employed, who would have produced in actual value at least $3000,000,000 per annum, or, added to the aggregate wealth of the nation, more than $3000,000,000. Instead of that, values have shrunk in that time more than $3,000,000,000 or, an actual aggregate loss of $6,000,000,000.

The Republican papers are very loud in their denunciations of the Congress just adjourned and its acts. They are so because the House is Democratic. They abstain from telling their readers that the acts of the House had also to be passed by a Republican Senate and signed by a Republican "President"—Therefore, if the work was so very bad, how came it that the Senate and President gave their assent to it? They fail to explain or even mention this fact. They suggest, however, that the Democratic members be allowed to remain at home hereafter, forgetting that the people are already acting on that idea, and leaving so many Republicans at home that the Senate has already an assured Democratic majority in the next Congress.

The destruction of reaping machines by tramping Communists in Ohio and Indiana is getting to be of such frequent occurrence as to thoroughly alarm the farmers, who fear that it is the beginning of an organized crusade against agricultural machinery. Notices are nightly posted about the rural districts, warning the farmers who are in the midst of harvest against the use of patent reapers. In return the farmers are posting notices warning the tramps that any man who is caught burning their barns or stacks or reapers will be promptly shot. The number of reapers already reported destroyed is not less than twenty or thirty. A few of the more timid farmers are discarding machines and cutting their grain by hand. Most of them, however, will not submit to the incendiary notices and will protect their property at all hazards. Any man who desires work can readily secure it now in the harvest field. In some places hands are scarce at $1.50 per day and board. Farmers think the breed or blood plan of barn-burners is not well founded.

Every year the American people grow nearer to the feeling that the proper and best way to enjoy the Fourth is to pass it quietly, with as little noise and fuss as possible. Hence there is a perceptible decrease in the old-fashioned methods of getting away with the Fourth. It used to be the custom to herald the approach of the natal day with about a week's untiring exertion on the part of Young America in discharging guns, pistols, firecrackers and everything of explosive nature calculated to make a noise, but now that is nearly done away with, being confined to the ringing of bells and other abolitions and patriotic joy on the part of small boys on the eve of the great day. The Fourth itself is enjoyed in a better and more rational way every year. It used to be the highest ambition of the average American to make more noise than his fellow-citizen, while some had the idea that there was no more appropriate way to celebrate our escape from British tyranny than to get gloriously drunk and be free and independent, officially and nationally, from everybody and everything, himself included. Instead of this, we find the people generally wandering away to the woods, by the river side, or taking part in excursions or picnics, calculated to amuse and divert. And this seems to be the better way in which to keep in mind the memories associated with the Fourth of July.

Again is America victorious, this time in the boating contests which took place at Henley on the Thames, England. Although England's best oarsmen contended against the crews who crossed the Atlantic from this side to compete with them, they were easily beaten by the gallant crew of Columbia College, of New York.

The Democratic Executive Committee for the 4th Congressional District of New Jersey, designate Wednesday, the seventh (7th) Day of August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at Flemington, in the County of Hunterdon, as the time and place for holding the next Democratic Congressional Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. It is the universal opinion that Hon. Alvah Clark will be unanimously nominated for the office. He has proven himself the proper man for the position during the past term.

The great murder trial which has been going on at Camden, N. J., for several weeks past, and which has attracted universal attention on account of the unparalleled atrocity of the crime, came to a close on Wednesday of last week. Benjamin Hunter, accused of murdering John M. Armstrong, has had the best counsel in the State to defend him, but the evidence was so positive that he was the guilty man that their efforts to prove him innocent, was of no avail. Hunter's case was given to the jury on Wednesday.—Robeson on Monday followed his associate Shriver who plead on Friday last in behalf of Hunter. Judge Jenkins finished the plea for the State. After deliberating an hour and a quarter, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree." It is understood that a new trial will be asked for. It is doubtful, however, if that will save Hunter's expiating his offence upon the gallows.

General Butler spoke on State and National topics, Thursday last, at the Greenback demonstration in Newburyport, Mass. His speech is regarded as the opening of the Fall campaign. He said that although the warehouses of the East are crowded with goods, and the granaries of the West are overflowing with produce, the people of the East, notwithstanding the abundant railroad facilities of the country, are wanting bread, while those of the West are in want of hats, shoes and clothes. Labor, money and Communism, he said, will not cure existing evils; they are not adapted to a country which has free suffrage, through which organized labor can rule the nation and the States. The trouble is not due to the railroads, or over-production, but comes from not applying for capital to the weapon of labor. He reviewed the acts of Congress, the issuing of untaxed bonds, the creation of National Banks, etc., and then proceeded to denounce the "Stay Law" and the management of the savings banks. He answered objections to the Greenback party and fully identified himself with it as against both the old parties.

"SPECIAL CASES."

Of course Mr. Hayes knew nothing of the frauds that placed him in President Tilden's seat, nor had he the least personal acquaintance with the individuals who perpetrated them, and yet see how many of them he has made "special cases" of.

Mr. Noyes, who divided the swag among the Florida thieves, was made Minister to France.

Mr. Stoughton, who "conferred" with Anderson and other Louisiana chiefs, was made Minister to Russia.

Mr. Kasson, who was one of the visiting statesman, and helped steal the Florida vote, was made Minister to Austria.

Mr. McLin, who confessed that he helped steal the Florida vote, was made Chief Justice of New Mexico.

Mr. Dennis, who confesses to the frauds that made it possible for McLin to steal the Florida vote, was appointed, on the special request of Hayes, who was "written with a blue pencil," a Special Treasury Agent.

Gov. Stearns, who held the fort while Cowgill and Mclin stole the Florida vote, was made one of the Hot Springs Commissioners.

Mr. Cowgill, who completed the theft of the Florida votes, was made a United States Marshal.

Thos Noyes, Kenzie, McLin, Dennis, Stearns and Cowgill, through and by whom the four votes of Florida were stolen from President Tilden, have all been recognized by Mr. Hayes as "special cases," and rewarded accordingly.

William Pitt Kellogg, for helping steal the vote of Louisiana by bossing up the Returning Board and such Supervisors as Anderson, received a seat in the Senate, to which he had no title, through the single vote of Stanley Matthews, the friend and representative of Mr. Hayes.

S. B. Packard, who helped Kellogg steal the Louisiana vote, received the biggest Consulate in Europe.

Jas. L. Smith, who forged and falsified the returns of DeSoto Parish, was made Collector of New Orleans.

Jack Wharton, who assisted, was made Marshal of New Orleans.

Madison Wells, who was one of the thieves whom Kellog bossed up, was given the office of Surveyor of the Port.

Tom Anderson, who was another Returning-Board thief, was kept in office as Internal Collector some after his conviction of forgery and theft. This was a very special case.

Casanave, the third Returning-Board thief, was made Naval Officer.

Rennee, the fourth and last Returning-Board thief, perjurer and forger, was given a place in the Custom House under Principal Thief Anderson.

Gen. John M. Harlan, who was one of the referees in the Feliciana-Anderson case, was made Judge of the United States Supreme Court.

George A. Sheridan, for helping to keep the Returning Board thieves still, was transferred to Washington and made Recorder of Deeds.

Dan Weber, who, at the request of John Sherman, stuck the vote of West Feliciana, was promised, in writing, a Consulate, but was killed before he could be appointed.

E. D. Anderson, for conspiring with John Sherman's request, to the extent of signing a protest he knew to be false, and which was afterwards forged to the extent necessary to steal the Parish of East Feliciana, was personally and in writing recommended by Mr. Hayes for "a Consulship in a warm port."

A score of clerkii, superintendents, constables and others, who helped forge or cover up others' forgeries, have all been provided for, but these are not considered as "special cases." Still we have no doubt that Mr. Hayes was perfectly innocent, and those appointments were all accidents.—*Washington Post.*

SIX PER CENT.

The legal rate of interest for the State of New Jersey is now six per cent. We understand that a good many people who have been lending money on notes and similar securities, which would fall due soon, have made arrangements for their renewal at seven per cent. The law states that the new rate of interest shall have no effect on contracts already made, which would include some sorts of mortgages and other contracts. But a note is a different thing, a renewed note being, not the old loan, but a new one entirely, the same as if the old one had been paid when due. Those are the cases where people have been making agreements to hold these notes at the old rate of interest. It is certainly an evasion of the law, but doubtless there will be a good deal of "getting around" this new interest law in some way or other.—*Paterson Guardian.*

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

Mr. Peter Mistern son, a small child, while playing with a stone in his mouth one day last week, accidentally put it into his throat. He was at first thought to be seriously hurt, but upon examination by a physician it was found that no was only slightly injured, and is now in a fair way to recover.

The Van Horne engaged in the most inventive enterprises, or speculations, has been a failure. Chilly's goes along with his career shorter to about the same time Van cannot. But says he will give up looking for the mate of brass that they promised him, if they will only return the rain.

The Fenwicks are interested in some very heavy charges from the old gun. The rock filled her to the bottom and gave the Fenwicks a shaking up that the reverberations were heard all over the State. Big Tom Rogers was the chief examiner, and says he never saw or heard anything to beat it. Fortunately no accidents occurred, and the fracas is an event of the past.

The funeral at the residence of Mr. Hardstock, this afternoon and evenings of July 4th and 5th, in spite of all Sabbath Observance, proved a grand success, despite the absence on the scene of the Rev. Mr. Lee. The Ladies who have worked so zealously for the success of the Fair deserve the credit which we are sure is accorded them.

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If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you may rest assured that your Liver is out of order. If you do not take prompt action you will soon be prostrated with Fever. Regulator Bitters will cure you. Use Liver Regulator or Bitters at once.

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CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be neglected, as irregularity of the bowels is a fruitful cause of many diseases. To find a remedy that will relieve the constipated condition of the bowels, and any disturbance from that cause, and at the same time act in perfect harmony with the digestive organs, is a desideratum long sought for, and no health can be expected without it. Simmons Liver Regulator fills the bill, and no health can be expected without it. Simmons Liver Regulator fills the bill, and no health can be expected without it. Simmons Liver Regulator fills the bill

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 6 P. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturday at 8½ P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CITIZENS has subscribed for three weeks.

HERRICKTOWN supervisor bills will be issued for school tax.

THE Netherwood Hotel building is rapidly filling up with boarders.

REV. Dr. Tyng will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Grove Meeting on Sunday next at half-past four.

SALE of Hay, Wagon, Harness, &c., to pay for keep, at City Hotel Stables, Monday next at 10 a. m.

JERUSALEM Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., will meet on Tuesday evening until the 16th of September.

FARMERS have been kept busy the past week in gathering their crops of wheat, rye and grass, which are abundant in this section.

ATTENTION is directed to an advertisement in another column of a safe waterwells test on the Asbury Park Excursion, on last Tuesday, July 9th.

THE "Netherwood," in the name of 3 handsome new cottages being erected between this city and the Netherwood Hotel for the accommodation of the public.

PROF. Hamilton's Band has a few more dates for sale for Orient Council's Grand Excursion up the Hudson next Thursday, to being another of the season.

DELIGHTFUL showers cooled the hot atmosphere on Tuesday last, and made the former smells of the day more endurable than a long spell when the hot sun again came out.

THE notice in another column, persons having business with the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, will call at the residence of the Treasurer, Mr. Jeremiah VanWinkle, Central Ave., near Front St.

WE shall next week publish an interesting article on the subject of waters obtained from various parts of our city, the same being brought to us by a gentleman who has a chemical list of Plainfield. It is an interesting document.

A SLIGHT ash flower rose on the lawn adjoining R. McDonald's residence, cor. Prospect and Front Streets, on the afternoon of the 4th inst. The fountain attachment keeps the roots of the plants in the vase moist all the year round.

"She bore wife," said a North Plainfield father the other day, "you indulge that boy too much, and he will be ruined." "Husband please don't accuse our child of having a vice like his father." The old man thought he wouldn't.

"GUSSE," the irrepressible, determined that the Town Council should name a street, and wound the weights up on Wednesday last, and now the time of day is once more a notice on the dials of the Methodist church. Let us employ some one to keep the thing going, say we.

In the United States District Court, at Trenton, before Hon. John T. Nixon, on Tuesday, Richard Hall, of Elizabeth, plead guilty to one count of a 32 count indictment for illicit distillery, and was fined $100 and to stand committed for 20 days in the Union County Jail, for carrying on the business without liquor dealer without paying the special tax.

JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSON has resigned from the directorship of the Lehigh & Hud. Co. by reason of New Jersey, and his resignation has been accepted. He is said to have been the only Director opposed to the election of Receiver Lathrop to the Presidency of the consolidated company.

THE benefit of advertising we do ever more appreciated than when our jolly friend Commissioner Cook, who has been the favorite Cow, which had strayed away from her pasture, to Mr. Joseph Crowell's. Tuned Keeper had the "knave" in his keeping when John recovered her.

AT a meeting of the New Board of Directors of the Citizens' Building and Loan Institution, of this city, held June 27th inst., the following officers were elected: Pres., John Harris; Vice-Pres., E. F. Barbalee; Sec., Geo. W. Appleton; Treas., Jeremiah Van Winkle; Solicitor, Van Winkle & Magee.

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New Books.

We are in receipt of a copy of a new book entitled "Chunar," a satirical sketch, by Colonel Reginald Heber Smyth, of Orient Council, No. 3, Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J. The book is a handsome production, and is from the pen of a well-known gentleman of this city, Albert Dunham by name. That individual has been known for years as the "Chunar Bro." Next Market for over a week, Mr. L. H. Wentworth, of this city, is canvassing agent for a new book of good merits, entitled "Thro' the Dark Continent." The work is out and on Tuesday evening until the 19th of September.

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Suicide by Hanging.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

AREA OF NERVE.

A trainer of wild animals must be a man of iron nerve, and never show the slightest fear. No matter what may happen to him, his bones must never be allowed to feel that they can whip him. A trainer, long at the business, told the following experience to a reporter:

Of course I have been chewed up some. Every man in my line of business has to make up his mind to that. See, both my arms and hands are ripped and scarred. When I was with that branch show of Meyer's circus, in France, I was bitten three times in two months pretty badly, too. It almost discouraged me.

Once a lion bit my left arm through the wrist,—making that scar,—tore four deep gashes in my right arm with his claws, scored some deep furrows down my back, and in the fight tore everything of me except part of my trousers.

The blood just poured from me, but I got a heavy iron club passed in to me, and belted that lion until he was thoroughly whipped. When I got out, I was so weak I could hardly stand, but it was the only way.

Go out of a cage after an animal has bitten you, without given it a second licking, and you can never go in again with out its trying to bite you. It will remember that it whipped you before.

You must never let your nerve weaken, and take care that, though they may mess up your flesh pretty bad, you don't give them a chance to crunch your bones. That may put you at their mercy, so keep them from taking hold. They don't bite until they sink their claws in, so look out to break loose quick, no matter how deep they clutch you.

SOLDIERS' SUPERSTITIONS.

Shoeless would never ride in battle any other horse than a gray one, since it was on a gray horse he fought his first battle (in the late Russian war), and he believed that it would be fatal to him to change afterwards. Gen. Jos. Shelby, of Missouri, had a similar superstition. A soldier who served under him says:

He firmly believed, and used often to say, that he would never be killed in a fight while he rode a sorrel horse. And for the first second to lose that spell in this. He was wounded three times during the war, but never once while riding a sorrel horse. He had twenty-four horses killed under him in the various engagements where he was not hit, and in every single instance where the horse was hit and the rider escaped, the horse was a sorrel. Once, at Springfield, a ball struck Shelby fair in the middle of the forehead. It knocked him clean from his stirrups—something difficult to do, for he was a splendid rider—and back over his horse, and heavily upon the ground. Those about him thought him killed, but he was on his feet in a second, and on his horse in another, saying in the cool tones of an ordinary conversation, "I cannot be killed to-day, for I am riding a sorrel horse." Sure enough, the term of his large felt hat had caught the ball and broke its force. It knocked him from his saddle and drew some blood, but beyond this no other harm was done.

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"Drink to me only with thine eyes," was his mother-in-law, and his gallantry tickled her vanity. He was glad it made her leave go of the bottle. If she had gone on drinking to him with with her mouth there'd have been none left for him.

"I see you are in black, are you in mourning for a friend?" was propounded by one friend to another in the street the other day. "No; I am in mourning for my sins," "I never heard that you lost any," was the instant and keen reply.

'Tis now the poverty stricken young man discovers that his white stove-pipe hat of last Summer cannot be cleaned, so he silently puts a deep mourning band around it.

A pretty schoolmistress in Malden, Mass., kept a boy fifteen minutes after school as a punishment, and when the time was up he asked her if she couldn't make it half an hour.

"What shall be done with the silver dollars?" asks a New York paper in alarm. "Send 'em out here and we'll give you hogs for 'em!" responds the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*.

The best thing about ghosts we said by Coleridge, when asked by a lady if he believed in them: "No; and what is said he, "I have seen too many of them to believe in them."

The baby who took the first prize at the first baby show in living in Cincinnati. It is a girl and she has got false teeth, and a wart on her cheek and a mole on her left arm.

Any man can "point a moral but it takes a boy to adorn a tail." Give him a tin kettle and a dog and the thing is more than half accomplished.

"In choosing a wife be governed by her skin." The worst of that is, that after chosen a wife one is apt to keep on being governed in the same way.

Any German will tell you that "it is not best too hear close.—*Whitehall Times.*

Why is the chin the most unlucky part of the body? Because it is constantly getting into scrapes.

The Englishman who said he'd been to "Saw on Hoorterlo," perhaps his mouth the truth than he intended.

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Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
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We take pleasure in informing you that we have taken the store formerly occupied by C. B. Clifton,
No. 36 Cherry Street,
Opp. North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., and shall open on
SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1878, with a fresh stock of
GROCERIES,
where we shall be pleased to see our old friends.
A good assortment of fresh Garden Seeds from James M. Thorburn & Co.
Earnestly soliciting your patronage, we are
Yours Respectfully,
DUNN & MARTIN.
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No. 6 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
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DEALER IN
Paints, Oils, Lead, Glass, Varnishes, Wall Paper, &c.
Fresco Borders, Shade Fixtures, Brushes, &c., &c.,
Painting, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, &c.
Agent for Wadsworth Martinez & Lougman's Prepared Paints, all Colors, for immediate use. Any other, put up to order. Call and
A TRIAL IS SOLICITED.
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CAUTION!

The undersigned cautions the public against buying or selling certain notes given by Mary Bennett, Plainfield, N. J., to Samuel W. Cozzens, dated the first day of March, 1878, for the sum of $1,000, payable in one year after date, or thereabouts, with interest, which notes were given for the purchase of Lot No. 1 on the map of Bennett's Addition to Plainfield, N. J., and which lot was conveyed by Mary Bennett, of Plainfield, N. J., to Samuel W. Cozzens, of Plainfield, N. J., by deed dated March 1st, 1878, and recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's Office, in Book of Deeds No. 107 of Deeds for Somerset County, page 107, &c., on the 2d day of March, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said notes were given for the purchase money of said lot, and the said Samuel W. Cozzens has failed to comply with the terms of said contract, and has forfeited all his rights under the same, and the said lot has been resold by the said Mary Bennett, and the said notes are void and of no effect.
SAMUEL W. COZZENS.
Plainfield, N. J., March 30, 1878. 1478w

MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnet, Hats, &c.,
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
Done at Short Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed
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A large assortment of Hats, Braids, Switches and Curls.
☞ Particular attention paid to ordering Hair by mail or otherwise.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts a Corsets
Also,
Fancy & Dress Goods,
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NEW GOODS. ATTRACTIVE STYLES. Lowest Prices. LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

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Pantaloons	1 to 10
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Office Coats	50c. to 5
Boys' Kilt Suits	2 00 to 7 50
" School "	2 50 to 10 00
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Special Sale at Half Price.

$20 Coats for $10	$7 Pants for $4
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Architects and Designers.
FURNISH
PLANS,
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR
ALL CLASSES OF
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FRED. CASPAR, Sole Agent for this City.
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☞ Orders for any kind of Bottled Lager Beer will receive prompt attention. ap5 ap19

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Straw Goods.
Men's, Youths' and Boys'
HATS AND CAPS.
Trunks Repaired
NEAT AND CHEAP.
At M. Vermeule's
Hat & Cap Emporium,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
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(Successor to H. Fritze.)
Wholesale & Retail
BUTCHER!!
No. 17 West Front Street,
Near Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Having purchased the above property, I have thoroughly refitted and refurnished the same, and am now prepared to accommodate the public with one of the largest and cleanest establishments in the State. I have stocked the same with the
Choicest Cut and Salt Meats
of every description, which I propose to sell at very LOW PRICES for CASH.
An inspection of my store and a share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, I remain
Yours truly,
ADAM FRITZ.

L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling and Stove Wood,
COAL,
Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, Straw, &c.,
Fence St., Cor. Fourth St.,
(Formerly J. & S. Runyon)
Orders left at store, or addressed to P. O. BOX 269, will receive prompt attention. Jan-tf

Trees, Evergreens and Plants,
AT LOW PRICES.
Parties reserved to my care shall be FRONT STREET, Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J. Orders left at my residence, CORNER PARK AND SOMERSET STS., PLAINFIELD, will receive prompt attention.
Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the same.
JOHN LINDAY.
☞ WHOLESALE PRICES paid for SALT HAY.
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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
Lumber, Coal
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Masons Materials
Cor. 3rd & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal,
The best mined, all under cover and screened before delivery.
Prices Low for Cash!
Lumber
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Dry and Seasoned.
Large Stock to select from.
Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance.
ALWAYS ON HAND, SAW'D TO ORDER.
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GEORGE DEMEZA,
DEALER IN
Second-Hand Furniture, Crockery, Hardware, Stoves, &c.,
ON
Somerset Street,
NEAR GREEN BROOK.
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
Twine and Wrapping Paper.
The highest market price in cash paid for Rags, Paper, &c., at the store, or within call. Call or address
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L. M. FRENCH,
Carriage Maker,
No. 18 SOMERSET ST.,
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The attention of the public is called to my Factory and Repository, which contains a large variety of
CARRIAGES,
both Light and Heavy; also,
Buggies, Phaetons, Business Wagons, &c.
Anything in my line MADE TO ORDER at short notice and guaranteed to be the BEST MADE IN THE STATE for the LOWEST PRICE for the same quality of work. A full line of
Trimmed Work.
Constantly on hand. Call and investigate quality and workmanship. Special attention is called to
Side Bar Buggies,
With the celebrated "Circular Springs," which we claim to be superior to any others.
Particular Attention given to Repairing.
For the benefit of my customers I have laid in a fine stock of Wheels, for to-morrow is now to-day.
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Wall Paper
OF THE
LATEST STYLES
AND
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CHILDREN'S
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C. E. CAUSE,
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The above well known SUMMER RESORT is now open for visitors, with elegance in rooms and table, and situated in the midst of the finest Boating
FINE ICE CREAM and WATER ICES ONLY.
Served at the Lake House.
Families supplied with Ice Cream at Short Notice. Parties will be waited upon at their residence if desired.
Terms Reasonable.
BOATING
With fast oars, pleasant and substantial Boats at the "Lake House," ENTRANCE ON FRONT ST., fourth block of Green Brook Road.
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Put down in any part of the County or State.
All Work Guaranteed.
Charges Reasonable.
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Promptly attended to. All orders attended to at residence.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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The highest MARKET PRICE paid for OAT, CORN and BUCKWHEAT.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
For the next 60 DAYS will sell his
Entire Stock
OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS
At Extremely Low Prices.
2 Cases of Lubbenese Prints, at 4½ cents per yard for 36 inches.
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Lenox Ticking, Waterville, Ida.
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10,000 Yards of Dress Goods, from 4c. upwards.
Lenox Turkey Red and Solferino Prints, only 5c. per yard.
Lenox Table Cloths and Napkins, 4c. per yard and upwards.
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Lenox Bleached Damask, at 25c. per yard.
Lenox Linen Suits of DIAPERS, 9-4 in, and upwards.
Large line of HANDKERCHIEFS, 5-4 in. a piece.
Immense Stock of different kinds of TRIMMINGS for Dress Goods.
A large line of LADIES' GERMAN COLOGNE, only 17 cts. per bottle.
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Look at the REDUCTION on DRESS LININGS.
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Are prepared to do all kinds of
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RANGES of the Most Improved Styles.
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All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Passenger Arrangement, Commencing June 3, 1878.
PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE AT PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK:
Leave Plainfield 5.45, 6.30, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 A. M., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 P. M.
Leave New York 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.
Leave Elizabeth at Plainfield 6.00, 6.45, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 A. M., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 P. M.
Leave New York at Plainfield 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.
PLAINFIELD AND SOUTH PLAINFIELD.
Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 A. M., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 P. M.
Leave South Plainfield at 5.50, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 P. M.
Leave Bonhamtown at 5.55, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 A. M., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M.
Leave Dunellen at 6.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 A. M., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 P. M.
Leave Bonhamtown at 6.05, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 A. M., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 P. M.
Leave South Plainfield at 6.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 A. M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M.
Leave Plainfield at 6.15, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05, 12.05 A. M., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Bonhamtown at 6.40 A. M., from Bonhamtown at 8.00 A. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.00 A. M., from Plainfield at 9.00 A. M.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 5.00 P. M., from Somerville at 6.00 P. M.
Passengers transferred at Bonhamtown.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 5.45, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 A. M., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 P. M., connect at Dunellen with trains for Somerville, Flemington and Lambertville.
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LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.35, 8.40, 11.36 A. M., 3.35, 4.35, 5.35 P. M., connect for Long Branch. Trains leaving Plainfield for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park at 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 A. M., 12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35 P. M., connect at Matawan with trains for Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park.
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Leave Plainfield for Trenton at 1.35, (express) 8.40, 11.36 A. M., 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 6.30 P. M., (express) 7.35, 8.40, 11.36 A. M., 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 P. M.
Passengers for Bound Brook and Trenton will take cars at Bound Brook.
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SPACE	1	2	3	6	9	12
1 inch	$1 00	$1 50	$2 00	$3 00	$4 00	$5 00
2 inches	1 50	2 50	3 50	5 00	7 00	9 00
3 inches	2 00	3 50	5 00	7 00	10 00	13 00
4 inches	2 50	4 50	6 50	9 00	13 00	17 00
5 inches	3 00	5 50	8 00	11 00	16 00	21 00
6 inches	3 50	6 50	9 50	13 00	19 00	25 00
7 inches	4 00	7 50	11 00	15 00	22 00	29 00
8 inches	4 50	8 50	12 50	17 00	25 00	33 00
9 inches	5 00	9 50	14 00	19 00	28 00	37 00
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BUSINESS FAILURES.

The quarterly reports of the mercantile agencies, just issued, present statistics in relation to business failures which are much more interesting than encouraging.

The circular sets down the failures in the United States for the first six months of the present year at 4,335, as against 4,749 in 1877, an increase of over a thousand in number, equal to nearly twenty-five per cent. The liabilities for the first half of 1878 are $130,000,000 as against $99,000,000 for the same period of last year, a percentage of increase still greater. The causes for this increase are discussed, and, among others, the principal are suggested to be:

The repeal of the National Bankrupt law. In addition to the number whose circumstances really compelled them to avail themselves of its provisions in the ordinary course of business a large number have applied for relief from their indebtedness who might have gone on and paid in full but for the temptation afforded by the postponement of the repeal till the first of September, while an equally large number of those whose operations had resulted disastrously years ago, but perhaps who had never announced a formal suspension, have been moved to go into bankruptcy in order to get a discharge from old obligations and complications, which will be impossible after the act of repeal became effective. Thus the list of failures have been daily added to, and in consequence of the postponement of the date of repeal of the Bankrupt law there has been compressed into the space of a few months, not only the anticipated troubles of the future, but the revelations of the misfortunes of the past.

The steady decline in prices of merchandise and the general depression which has been even more noticeable in the past six months than at any period since 1873, have produced a train of numerous misfortunes, and, after so long a period of depression, have altogether so discouraged business men that many have been unable to withstand the pressure. The uncertainty before referred to, which has characterized the year thus far, has doubtless had its influence in depressing values, especially when it became necessary to realize; but the fact that all the world the course of prices has been downward, and even the most sagacious and conservative business men have been baffled in their attempts to do business with profit, indicates how largely this condition of things may have caused failures.

It is pleasant to find the circular which presents these discouraging statistics concluding with words of cheer.

There are numerous indications of an encouraging character; the enormous amounts realized from both natural and manufactured products reported, the certainty of magnificent crops, the continued success attending the development of mineral resources, all point to a steady gain in national wealth.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Michigan held their State Convention at Detroit on Wednesday, nominated a strong ticket and declared their political convictions and their opinion of sham republicanism in plain, vigorous English. The resolutions are as follows:

The Democratic party of the State of Michigan in convention assembled, renewing its fidelity to its time-honored principles, standing for a sacred preservation of the national credit and the nation's faith, for the Constitution and the laws, and for the great truth that this is a government of the people, where the will of the people should rule, does hereby declare:

First—That we arraign the Republican party for its corruption in office, its unwise legislation and its wicked perversion of the people's will as expressed at the polls. It has squandered public funds and lands and corrupted the body politic; it has placed men in office who are not fit for honest labor, and have used their positions as private parasites; it has legislated for the rich and the powerful, and thereby has created gigantic monopolies; it has burdened each town and city with debt and taxation and driven them to the verge of bankruptcy; it has driven our commerce from the seas and destroyed our once powerful navy, and it completed its career of crime and disgrace by stealing the Presidency from the people and placing a fraud in the Presidential chair.

Second—We indorse the investigation of the electoral frauds to the end that the truth of history be vindicated and a repetition of such crimes prevented.

Third—We declare that gold and silver coin are the money of the Constitution and that all paper and substitutes be convertible into such coin at the will of the holder. We are opposed to further forcible reduction of the volume of currency and we affirm the action of Congress prohibiting such reduction. We declare that the prostrate condition of the business interests of the country imperatively demand that taxation, both State and national, shall be reduced to the lowest limit consistent with the attainment of the objects for which such taxes shall be levied and that economy shall be practiced in every department of the Government. We congratulate the country upon a reduction of over $20,000,000 in the national expenditures during the last four years and which result was secured by the Democratic House of Representatives.

The ticket nominated is headed by ORLANDO M. BARNES for Governor.

The peace-makers have signed the Treaty of Berlin, exchanged compliments and photographs, taken a few parting drinks, and returned to their Capitols. Throughout the Continent there is a sense of relief, and in three cities; London, Vienna and St. Petersburg, there are signs of real elation. This is something larger than a national or personal triumph. This new treaty is a record of diplomatic successes and compromises by which the Powers have been brought into harmony and peace has been restored in Southeastern Europe. Russia has the best; of the whole things having retained her direct conquests, with the exception of Bayazid and the Alashkert Valley, and has earned the gratitude and co-operation of the Bulgarians and their fellow Slavs. She has renewed her place as a Danubian power, and by Asia has won a harbor and a line of fortresses, so that henceforth Erzerum will be a frontier town. The treaty puts off a terrible war for a few years.

THIRTY CASES OF SUNSTROKE.

ST. LOUIS, JULY 13.

This has been the hottest day of the season, the mercury ranging between nine and four o'clock from ninety to over one hundred in the shade. Nearly thirty cases of sunstroke have been reported at the city dispensary and hospital during the day and fully as many have probably occurred, of which the authorities have no record. Nearly every physician can muster reports from one to three cases in his private practice. Sixteen deaths have occurred to-day from this cause alone, and twenty-two burial permits have been granted in three days, which includes only two of the fatal cases of to-day. It is not unusual to have the same degree of heat here, but so many cases of sunstroke and so many deaths from the same in the same length of time have never been known before.

Thomas Mason, who obtained considerable reputation as a humorous writer on the *Republican* in this city over the signature of I. X. Peck, fell dead in the street at Elston, Mo., today, from sunstroke. Mr. Mason has numerous friends in New York, where his family now is.

After endeavoring to defeat the originator of the New York Elevated Railroad, Dr. Gilbert, of his name as such, the Metropolitan railroad people have dropped his name from the Directors. This is unjust. But Dr. Gilbert's name will be a household word in the future for the good he has done in solving the problem of rapid transit.

CLIPPINGS.

Anderson says that George Washington wouldn't have owned up if he had not discovered his father peeping through a crack in the woodshed.

New York newspapers assert that Boss Tweed women drink largely of sherry and brandy.

The Kaiser will drive through the Unter der Linden again just for fun.

As a trick mule, Mrs. Jenks would have been a phenomenal success.

The Democrats of the Potter Committee claim to have evidence of a bargain not heretofore talked about.

Mary Walker has got a new suit of blue jeans.

If Mrs. Jenks could only get rid of "That Husband of Mine," what a lively wife she would make for the sage of Gramercy Park.

Jesse Ingersoll doesn't know where the next World's Fair will be held; in fact, he doesn't know where the next world is situated.

Edward S. Stokes, who killed Jim Fisk in New York a few years ago, is now peddling books at Detroit, Michigan.

A cave recently discovered near Glasgow, Kentucky, is said to rival in grandeur and magnificence the famous Mammoth Cave of the same State. It contains a river, navigable for fourteen miles, and streams wide enough to drive a span of horses. It is regarded as wonderful beyond description. Several mummies have been discovered in richly-constructed coffins, having every appearance of thousands of years of age.

William Cullen Bryant's estate is valued at $250,000.

Ex-Congressman Vance has been sent to a lunatic asylum.

Postmaster Ward has received notice from the Postmaster-General that the Newark Post Office has been reduced from the first to the second class of offices, thus making it rank with the offices at Elizabeth, Plainfield and Trenton, which united do not do half the business of the Newark office.

About 360,000 acres of heavily timbered Virginia land was recently sold by auction for an average of one cent an acre.

Persons in position to know estimate the amount of counterfeit coin now in circulation in this country at fully $1,000,000, much the greater part of which is spurious silver.

Collector Arthur and Naval Officer Cornell were removed on Thursday last, and General Merritt and Colonel Burt were appointed to their places.

It is a little curious to notice that Germany has outstripped Ireland in the work of filling up the empty places in this country. The statistics of immigration for the last thirty years show that these countries have furnished more than 2,000,000 immigrants each, but that Germany is more than 100,000 ahead of Ireland.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

I'm Mrs. Jenks of New Orleans;
No statesman from the land of beans
Brow-beats a maiden in her teens,
When tee he cross-examines.
I teach Doa Butler how to dance,
How to dress, how to dance;
I make MacMahon hotly pressed—
I'm the impertinable matron.
—*Benjamin Disraeli.*

I'm Mrs. Jenks, of New Orleans
I'll tell my story to marines,
I'll use your cant for what it means,
I'm too much for the committee.
Oh, I'm ready for them any where,
I make them stare,
And sweat and swear,
When I get through they all declare,
"Oh, doesn't she plague the committee!"

I'm Mrs. Jenks, of New Orleans,
My evidence isn't what it seems,
And nobody knows just what it means,
Not even Potter's committee.
—*Wm. C. Bryant, Materialized.*

I am Mrs. Jenks with a steel gray eye,
With limbs of the law I am more than fly,
I nip the tricky, bamboozle the sly,
I've got new records in the army.
I treat the Senate how to prance,
Retreat, advance,
With a mocking glance,
With *aplomb* shiver the legal lance,
Hurrah for the high Jenks party.
For I'm Mrs. Jenks with a chin that's firm,
I make the lunitocous lawyer squirm,
He should go to school for another term,
Then sells five years in the army.
—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

Abstract of the Valuation of Real, Personal Estate, &c., of Union County.

Townships.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Elizabeth	$ 1,[illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
Plainfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rahway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cranford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Linden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scotch Plains	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fanwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

Under this above head we shall endeavor each week to give notice and news of interest to the sporting community, including trotting, shooting, fishing, &c. Any information that may be given us in relation to the above will be gratefully received and used.

The President of the Central R. R. Excursion Association has issued a circular for at least two more days of excursions to the Centennial. The circular says that the Association has been a loser by the excursions, but they are pleased to extend the benefits to the people. All coal companies are interested in the matter, as it is to their interest to encourage excursions.

Messrs. J. Andrews and Peter Mortlock, two of the Commissioners and Foremen are preparing a list of jurors for the September term of the Supreme Court. Any person desiring to act as juror will please send their name to one of the above gentlemen at once. Any person who has served as juror within the last three years will not be required to serve again.

Mr. John A. Reid, late of the Plainfield Courier, has purchased the Somerville Gazette, and will hereafter publish that paper. Mr. Reid will be remembered as a bright and energetic young man, and we wish him success in his new venture.

The Rockville Press has changed hands, and will hereafter be published by Mr. Wm. Hall, Jr., who has had charge of the office for some time. Mr. Hall is a young man of energy and ability, and will no doubt make a success of the paper.

FIRE BATTERS

Last Friday evening's issue of the Fire Commissioners' Journal has appeared the Report of Committee on Apparatus and Supplies, which is as follows:

Your Committee on Apparatus and Supplies would report as follows:

We, the undersigned, have examined the Fire Batteries of the following companies, and find them in good order:

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Plainfield.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Elizabeth.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Rahway.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Westfield.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Union.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Springfield.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Cranford.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Linden.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Clark.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Scotch Plains.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, Fanwood.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM HEDLEY, JR., Stenographer.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

To Chris Brewer, Annie Brewer and Rachael Brewer:

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1878, on the application of the undersigned, as Solicitor of the complainant, William Shanafelt, you are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint exhibited against you and others in the Court of Chancery aforesaid, on the 1st Monday of September next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Peter D. Brewer, to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in Union County, New Jersey, deed May 1st, A. D. 1872, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 57, &c., which said mortgage was assigned by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, by assignment dated April 1st, 1872, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 58, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 59, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 60, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 61, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 62, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 63, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 64, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 65, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 66, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 67, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 68, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 69, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 70, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 71, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 72, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 73, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 74, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 75, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 76, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 77, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 78, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 79, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 80, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 81, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 82, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 83, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 84, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 85, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 86, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 87, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 88, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 89, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 90, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 91, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 92, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 93, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 94, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 95, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 96, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 97, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 98, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 99, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 100, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 101, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 102, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 103, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 104, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 105, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 106, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 107, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 108, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 109, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 110, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 111, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 112, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 113, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 114, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 115, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 116, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 117, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 118, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 119, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 120, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 121, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 122, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 123, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 124, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 125, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 126, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 127, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 128, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 129, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 130, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 131, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 132, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 133, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 134, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 135, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 136, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 137, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 138, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 139, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 140, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 141, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 142, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 143, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 144, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 145, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 146, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 147, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 148, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 149, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 150, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 151, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 152, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 153, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 154, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 155, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 156, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 157, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 158, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 159, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 160, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 161, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 162, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 163, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 164, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 165, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 166, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 167, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. Brewer to said Complainant, on the 1st day of April, 1872, for $1,000, and recorded in said Union County, in Book of Mortgages, No. 57, page 168, &c., and also to foreclose a mortgage given by said Peter D. 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North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; Rest 2.55 and 5:30 P. M. West 1.30 P. M.
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Mails for Westerville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 11 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

GAME PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the "Central N. J. Game Protective Society" held in Laing's Parlors, *Friday Eve'g*, July 26th, 1878, at 8 o'clock, at which it is earnestly desired that the members and all those desirous of joining the same, be present. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

L. M. FRENCH has a stage to hire for parties, Picnics, &c. See adv. in another column.

THE American flag streams gaily to the breeze from the tower of Mr. Gen. Wilson's residence, on Front Street.

THE thermometer stood at 105 degs. in the shade at St. Louis, on Wednesday last. In this city on Thursday it marked 98.

FLAGS and streamers now float from the top of the Netherwood Hotel, on one of which is emblazoned the initials of the host.

IF you are in want of a fine article in the way of Flour, call at the grocery, cor. Park and Watson Aves., and ask for "Brady's Best."

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The grounds about the Netherwood Hotel building present an attractive appearance. The driveway around the same were graded by Mr. Wm. Rand, who is an adept in such matters.

NELSON'S Corner Band serenaded the guests of the Netherwood Hotel last Tuesday evening, and were hospitably entertained by Mr. Hand. The music by the band was complimented upon the excellent manner in which they played.

For a neat fitting and well made pair of cow's boots we recommend Mr. Solomon Fink, Corner Church and Front Streets, as being the same. He gives entire satisfaction every time. A new pair of boots that can not rip and tear every day is a luxury. He makes them.

THE services at College Grove last Sabbath afternoon for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., was attended by a large assemblage of people, and the sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Vincent. Next Sabbath afternoon it is expected that Rev. Mr. Cheney, of Boston, will address the meeting. All are welcome.

HAVING been informed that a number of complaints of neglect of Plainfield streets had recently been made, we have taken the trouble to make a careful examination of the same which we present in our readers this week in another portion of the paper. The analysis was made by Mr. Thomas Hilliard, a young and rising chemist of Plainfield.

DURING the rain on Wednesday night last, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the water rose rapidly in the Delaware and Raritan Canal, at the Bound Brook Locks, to the depth of two feet Millstone. The break or wash was about 100 feet in length, and from twelve to fifteen feet in depth. The water in the canal level passed out into the Raritan river.—Somerset Gazette. Until the night of the 15th, when the line of boats delayed in the canal for another week got underway, and proceeded to their destination.

JOHN SMITH, the man who murdered his wife about a year ago at Flanders, Morris County, escaped from the Morris Plains Asylum early on the morning of July 10th. Although most strict precautions have been served at a penal establishments for their attendants, the escape of Smith from the asylum only in the evening of the 9th, and has the reputation of being a cool, crafty villian. Smith has been the confidant of the keeper, and ever since his trial by a jury, whose verdict was that he was insane when he murdered his friend from car to car. He answered to one shown there was "natural in his manner."

Some complaints are made by inmates of the "Netherwood Hotel" that there is not sufficient accommodation. It is claimed by them that instead of Plainfield city, whereby there is not sufficient water for the fountain, may return home in the evening. They do not like to have the ladies of the party bathroom fitted up to this end in Netherwood after visiting our beautiful city in the morning for the purpose of bathing. Those stop at Netherwood desire to participate from the city after 7:30 o'clock; and as the last train stops from Plainfield, until 10:41. One merchants complain of this also, and wish that it were not. Of course, it is desirable for the residents of the new hotel and city some of their needs of Plainfield merchants, and as a consequence we say that there should be some accommodation for them to reach their homes which is within the reasonable limits of the city. We trust that Judge Lathrop will look to it that further trouble of this kind does not occur.

Governor McClellan appointed on Wednesday Hon. Garret D. Wall, of Middlesex, to succeed the unserviceable storm now at the State Arsenal. The Board will consist of Col. W. H. Steele, Adjutant General, Col. Stiles and Benj. F. Cleveland, and will meet next Tuesday for the purpose of making the necessary inspection.

Postmasters' Salaries

The new schedule of the Post Office Department, finally establishing the Postmasters in the principal cities in New Jersey at the annual salaries as follows. The salaries of four years ago are given for comparison:

	Former Salary.	New Salary.
Camden	$3,000	$3,600
Elizabeth	3,000	3,600
Hoboken	3,000	3,600
Jersey City	4,000	4,200
Newark	4,000	4,200
Orange	3,000	3,600
New Brunswick	3,000	3,600
Passaic	3,000	3,600
Paterson	3,000	3,600
Perth Amboy	3,000	3,600
Princeton	3,000	3,600
Rahway	3,000	3,600
Trenton	3,000	3,600

Pollution of Waters.

At last an effort is being made by the authorities to stop the pollution of the waters of Green and Cedar Brooks. An act will be passed by a vote of Aldermen and Councilmen, the Board of Health are to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and report along the streams. The question is being agitated as to the best method of abating the nuisance complained of. Some think that the water should be thrown into the streams, but not dedicated to the public health to sprinkle the streets with water taking from this really foul source. Dr. Ludlow, the Mayor, in conjunction with the rest of the Board of Health, will see to it that something that immediately be done to stop the throwing of fish, &c., into the streams. The fish are dying in the water, the land in the gutter, in the interest of the public, as well as some by the fishermen, and in justice from has been passed throughout the city:

CAUTION!

All persons running the Asbestos Stone Lot will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

And to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the streams in the city of Plainfield.

1. Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, or any corporation, to throw into the waters of any creek, river or stream, which run through the city of Plainfield, or any of the various streams which flow into the same, any dead animal or animals, or any part thereof, or any offal, filth or noisome substance, or any substance which may render the waters of any such creek, river or stream unwholesome or offensive.

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3. The Board of Health of the City of Plainfield shall have power to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 21, 1878.

THOS. C. DOD,
Pres't Common Council.
Attest:
PHILIP WALKER,
City Clerk.

Ran away, in search after some of Horse Lost or Stolen, the property of Dr. Geo. Ordway, Veterinary Surgeon, this city.

ST. MARK'S T. A. B. Society will hold their Second Annual Picnic on the Rail Road ground, in College Grove, on the 31st of August next; in College Grove, The Fireworks of the Society are always a grand occasion. Tickets 25 cents. To be obtained of the Committee, John Sullivan, Jno. Hastings, John Weeks. Prizes will furnish music.

Those who have not presented their tickets for Sale to Hook Hose Company, Rahway River at Cranford. The N. J. Bridge Co., Long Dock Bridge Co., Central Railroad Iron Co., Conn., and H. Boller respectively bid for the same. The bids ranged from $2,500. The contract has not yet been awarded.

Base Ball.

The game between the Crescents and Staten Island nine proved to be by for the Crescents, who defeated their opponents by a score of 9 to 4. This is the first game played in Plainfield this year. The game was also lost the game of the season by their opponents, the Crescents, by an overwhelming to be the victor of the game of the season. The game was very well played, and equally well, each having shut to their opponents. The errors, too, were small, and altogether the game was well contested. The Crescents deserved to be victors, and they will be stimulated more than ever to secure the cup. The Crescents, Mohawks and Concords, a o'clock sharp.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

TUESDAY, JULY 2.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, July 2, at 2 o'clock P. M.

All the members being present except Freeholder Halstead.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; the reading of the bills was, on motion of Freeholder Keron, dispensed with.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A lengthy opinion from the County Attorney in answer to bill referred to him for the fees of dead body finding in the bay, and finds no authority that such person is entitled to fifty cents only and five cents per mile each way for giving information.

On motion communication received and placed on file.

From Thomas Terrill, Jr., County Physician:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to respectfully ask your Honorable body that my opinion be obtained as to my right whether fees of $10 and 12½ cts. per mile, the act "concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April 9th, 1878, allows, or only the necessity of filing in the County Clerk's office a certificate of death in cases where inquests are not taken, as provided in the act of 1857 entitled "respecting coroners," revised statutes, approved March 27, 1877.

On motion, the communication was received and referred.

Communication from County Physician, requesting County Attorney's opinion in relation to rights of coroners.

Read and on motion, ordered returned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee appointed with power to act in conjunction with a similar committee from Somerset Co., to build a bridge over Green Brook on Clinton street, Bound Brook, to report that the joint committee met at Laing's Hotel, city of Plainfield, June 13th, 1878, and resolved eleven propositions to build the steps.

The bridge to be an open one. A span of 40 feet span.

Augustus Mobus agreeing to build the superstructure, build the abutments, and wing all complete for the sum of $625, and he being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
JOSEPH NOLTE,
J. S. JAYNES,
W. H. BENNETT,
Committee.

July 2d, 1878.

On motion the report was received and placed on file.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee appointed to investigate and report upon the necessity for and the probable cost of a bridge to replace the present structure (if found necessary) over Rahway River on Springfield avenue, near the public school in Cranford, would report that in the year 1874 two of the present committee were appointed with others to examine said bridge, which they found at that time unsafe, but by replacing bad timbers with new, and repeaking, the bridge has been made to do service until the present; now, however, your committee find the bridge so unsound and shaky as to render it unsafe for public travel.

It is an old fashioned frame structure, its centre supported in three places by uprights resting on mudsills, some of which are undermined and others washed away. The abutment walls are broken, a part of the same having fallen in, they will have to be taken down and re-laid.

Your Committee would therefore recommend in the interest of true economy that as new bridge of one iron span be erected to take the place of the old one, at a cost not to exceed four thousand dollars.

July 2d, 1878.

JOHN KERON,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
ALEXR. PATERSON,
WILLIAM I. THOMPSON,
Committee.

On motion the report was received and recommendation of the Committee accepted, all members present voting in the affirmative.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your Committee appointed with power to act in conjunction with a similar Committee from Morris County, to build a County free bridge over Passaic River near New Providence, beg leave to report that the First Committee met at the Court House in Elizabeth and agreed upon a plan of the same.

The bridge to be upon double A Trusses of forty-five feet span each, 90 feet over all, 20 feet roadway.

Isaac C. Cothen being the lowest bidder the contract was awarded to him for the sum of $684 for the superstructure, and $2.50 per cubic yard for new masonry, and $1.30 for re-laying old masonry.

July 2, 1878.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. REVELY,
WM. MCMICHAEL,
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the several bills of the Board of Pharmacy, which have been before this Board on different occasions, be referred to the Auditing Committee with power, under the advice of County Attorney, to settle and draw warrants for the same.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Publication be instructed to have printed at present time 100 copies of the Rules, as revised, altered and amended, governing the Board, at a cost not exceeding $7.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

By Freeholder Runkle:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be, and is hereby authorized to notify Col. Wm. McMichael, Manager of the N. Y. and New Hartford Company, that the bridge over the said railroad at Hobart's Notch is in a dangerous condition, and in case of accident the trustees in charge of the road will be held responsible.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That in the matter of the bridge and road petitioned for by the Township Committee of Plainfield, in reference to which Mr. Whittingham refuses to meet with the members from Union and Morris Counties, for the reason he alleges that each Board must regularly appoint a Committee to report County line bridges. That the Director correspond with the Director of the Essex County Board, to learn if such is the opinion of that Board, and if so to call to the law under which such opinion is based.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

The following bills were then read and ordered paid:

Court—Thomas F. McCormick, $6.00; David Mallord, $2.50; Oliver Pierce, $2.25; James Mellet, $2.0; Wm. E. Sampson, $6; J. M. C. Marsh, $14.60; Lawrence Trapp, $2; William Welsh, $2; J. Augustus Fay, Jr., $2.50; George Godfrey, $2.25; John A. Montgomery, $2.25; Philip Brown, 1.50; Joseph Dennison, $2; Thomas McCarty, $2; Eli M. Barber, $2.50; James Beatty, $2; *Bodine*—Central R. R. Co., 9.50; Bernard Seats, $85; D. H. Totten, 18.75; James Young, $16.75; Eugene Badgley, $28.75; Richard Avery, $47.50; L. C. Woodruff, $35; Hiram Bloomfield, $143.47; Geo. W. French, $25; Conrad Dean, $123.45; Geo. Squier, $87; Jule. F. Coe, $12.25; Peter Simmons, $45.50; Adam Dutzow, $10.26; Jesse L. Brush, $15; William Runkle, $58.58; John G. Garliwaite, $39.99. *Salaries*—Thomas Terrill, Jr., M. D., $41.66; John L. Crosell, $37.66.

Public Buildings—Jacob Bruchhichler, $7.30; B. D. Webster, $60; John D. Pierson, $84.52; James Sheridan, $51.72; Anthony Stein, $6; Wm. B. Tucker & Son, $3;

Meeting Pay—Wm. H. Briant, $48; C. W. L. Martine, $66.

Committee Expenses—C. W. L. Martine, $23.30.

Malfeasance—U. M. Osborn, $100.

Stationery—Beatty & Stevenson, 66.78.

Lunacy Commission—H. H. Peixotto, $10.

Prosecuting Justices—F. Otto Walter, $66.

Coroner's Account—Wm. Sailer, $1.20; Otto Schreiber, 60 cts.

There being no other business, on motion the Freeholders then present stood adjourned to meet on Thursday, August 1st, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

The Newark *Register* notes the fact that the word depot, for railway passenger stations is now going out of use and the word "stop" is substituted. Thus, in place of saying Market street depot, it is "the Market street stop," "the Orange street stop," "the Broad street stop," and so on.

And now Bidders is happy at the completion of her new system of water. A test of their usefulness in case of fire was given by the throwing of a stream of water seventy-five feet high through a hose attached to a fire plug.

A boy living near Woodbury died a few days ago from injury to his spine, the result of his having fallen on the back of his head while playing "leap frog."

It is said there are 40,000 gallons of milk in the cellar of the Vineland Wine Company, but not "to be drank upon the premises."

The State Fair opens September 20th and continues during the week.

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Continental, of New York, 3,000,000
Pacific, of Hartford, 2,000,000
German American, N. Y., 2,225,000
American, of Newark, 1,875,000
Firemen's, 977,000
Merchants', 3,000,000
Newark Mutual, 612,000
People's Fire, 622,000
Importers & Traders, 250,000
Manufacturers', 310,000
Washington Fire, Plainfield, 80,000

ASSETS IN 1877 OVER $3,000,000 DOLLS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Of the former, their

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With heavy double castings, and extra large oven is pronounced by all who have tested it, to be the Ranges, their

Improved Hot Closet Range

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Leave Plainfield for Elizabeth, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55 p. m.

Leave North Plainfield for Elizabeth, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for New York, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55 a. m., 12.25, 12.55, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55 p. m.

DAILY.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.55, 11.55 a. m., 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 8.55 a. m., 4.55 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Easton at 8.55 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., from Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield for Plainfield at 9.30 a. m., 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.55 a. m. connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton, Binghamton, Elmira, Great Bend, Salamanca City, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.30, 9.45, 11.30 a. m., 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. for Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Three Bridges, and Flemington.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.30, 9.45, 11.30 a. m., 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. for Bridgewater, Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Metuchen, Rahway, Elizabeth, Newark, Jersey City and New York.

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SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3	6	12
1 in.	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$3.00	$5.00	$7.00	$12.00	$20.00
2 in.	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	18.00	30.00
3 in.	2.00	3.00	4.00	7.00	10.00	14.00	25.00	40.00
4 in.	2.50	4.00	5.00	9.00	13.00	18.00	32.00	50.00
5 in.	3.00	5.00	6.00	11.00	16.00	22.00	40.00	60.00
6 in.	3.50	6.00	7.00	13.00	19.00	26.00	48.00	70.00
7 in.	4.00	7.00	8.00	15.00	22.00	30.00	55.00	80.00
8 in.	4.50	8.00	9.00	17.00	25.00	34.00	62.00	90.00
9 in.	5.00	9.00	10.00	19.00	28.00	38.00	70.00	100.00
10 in.	5.50	10.00	11.00	21.00	31.00	42.00	78.00	110.00
11 in.	6.00	11.00	12.00	23.00	34.00	46.00	85.00	120.00
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"There is a rattlesnake in this cellar," is plausibled by a Florida farmer to scare away sleepers.

Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

Failures with marriageable daughters look into this matter. Does investigation invest a gate?

The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorescence—seen plainest when all around is dark.

"No, ma'am," said a grocer to an applicant for credit. "I wouldn't even trust my own feelings."

The prosecution here takes the close-protective out of their windows, and the gamesters by now jail cooler.

Don't judge a man by his speech, for the parrot talks, and the fungus is but an instrument of fungi.

There is a difference in millennials; the milk made in the country is not the same as the milk made in the city.

When man dies, men inquire what he has left behind him, angels inquire what he has sent before him.

The emptiness of all things, from politics to pop'lines, is never so striking to us as when we're left in debt.

A contemporary announces that "pocket-books are worn shorter this season, to suit the very short condition of the indebted.

That man is not a friend to his race who builds a house in a place too near the street used to need by the women of separate families.

A swell who stuttered horribly, paid court to a pretty actress. "Ah," said she, life is too short; I haven't time to listen to you."

The lady who can't keep a secret will often hasten to adorn her street suit more expeet to have the street cars stopped in the middle of the block.

What is the difference between a tenant and a landlord? The one hesitates when to pay rent; and the son of a widow has not two parents.

Dense cruelty. A well-clothed man somewhat above and somewhat below us, is ostensibly attire can hardly borrow his neighbor's new dress.

The strong minded woman gave Judge Hilton "fits" at that meeting in New York, evidently. They don't want to marry; indeed they don't.

Mental pleasure never cloy; unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, improved by reflection, and strengthened by enjoyment.

The saxophone is Elsom's last, and it beats the phonograph and telephone. Elsom says he can register a gist's sigh or kiss. Mothers, note that.

Love is deaf as well as blind. If it wasn't how could the tendrils of woman's affection wind themselves about the men who have cauliflower ears?

Brother Gardner says:—"Keep de hair short, do eyes open, de ears up wher natur' growed 'em, an' time will give us de best men we has to do wuk for."

When a man begins to love money for money's sake, and not for what it will procure, it is no longer a desire for independence, but the pravisions of avarice.

Why is it that the boy is lazy to work, he paints his name over his door, and rubs it a tavern, and as like as not he makes the whole neighborhood as lazy as himself.

Our estte strong minded woman has reached that stage of mind where she is going to give him an answer until he becomes a Mason. At the next communication of the Lodge John's application was received, and at the same communication, while he bobbed was being opened and the goat carried, John was waiting in the kitchen where a meeting fire was made in the old-fashioned fire place. Soon Ella entered with a large "toaster" and plunged it into the fire.—John's curiosity was aroused. From time to time Ella opened the door until it fairly glowed with heat. Finally John ventured to inquire "what are you going to do with that toaster?" Gentle Ella replied: "Why, Mr. Maltby says there is a young man who is to be made a Mason to night, and whenever one is made I have to heat this old thing, for they use it in the ceremony as they always know each other." John was alarmed. He pleaded at the top of his head his age, when a voice was heard, exclaiming: "Behold the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" John: "going for his coat and into they parted. Need it be added that Tim was the gentle Ella were married, and their descendants will go down to this day.

A NEW KIND OF HELL.

Here is the latest on the Hell question:—About twenty years ago an old colored preacher in Georgia, a man who had no fear of Africans to "go" on board the Gospel train and be saved from the torments of a flaming hell. The old colored brother drew his congregation up in a circle around him, and how sinners were never permitted to get within a million miles of the faintest glimmer of a spark of fire. At the conclusion of the sermon an aged member who was present attempted to correct the old darkey in regard to the climate of the place where the wicked are said to take up a permanent abode after death. He said he went on to give the colored preacher an orthodox description of "sulphur-ball—burning brimstone—the incantation of scalding lava, consuming fire, ocean of coal, etc. When the white man had finished, the old colored preacher took him by the hand, and with a pitying look, said: "De Lord bless you, de lamb! Whom does you nebber tell de some about hurt ob coal, but only de ashes?"

Five ounces of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney. Nine inches in a square will make a five eight inches wide and eight inches long.

A ten twenty-eight inches long by sixteen inches square, and twenty-eight inches wide, contain a barrel.

A ten twenty-eight inches long by fifteen and one-fifth inches square, and eight inches deep, will contain a bushel.

A box twelve inches by eleven and one half inches square, and nine inches deep, will contain a half bushel.

A box eight inches by eight inches square and eight inches deep, contains a peck.

"My son," said a blond gentleman to a little boy, "would you not like to go to Sunday school, to sing and pray, and hear all about Moses and Aaron, and the whale, and the fiery furnace, Joseph's coat of many colors, and all the other good stories in the Bible?" "No say "a bein kin" instead of "a lying kin," "because I'm going to be a Christian man I" asked the child. "No," answered the old man; "but we are going to spend the money that would be spent for supplies and sewages and candy in sending trains to the little heathen children in ——." "That'll do," answered the cute young boy, as he took a night at the old man's pocket book; "I'll go with you next Sunday school on that I." And he departed to close a lost dog.

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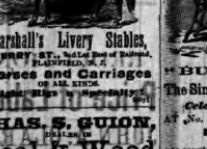

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POETRY.

DAWN.

The blue dome, the red rose pales,
The tender sweet's perfumed kiss,
The lilies are dumb, the heavens are still;
Night's dark cheek inside the lids,
O eyes, so dew with morbid tears!
Ah, sweet, the dawn is coming again!
The bitter pain of autumn fell,
The bleak and tiresome frost race still.

The dawn, the dawn, the day is near!
Night's shadows has flown! the day is here!
Warm the sun now sits the sky around,
It pushes midnight beyond the line.

The lilies raise their drooping heads;
From fragrance exists from violet beds;
The rose with crimson blushes soon;
The heavens are clear, the day is here.

Oppressed with fear, my night hath gone by my weary, tangled locks upon,
While, sick, sick eyes, I sorrowless found,
Dead, "Tears and joy for thee awakened."

And heart, awake and greet thy sister!
Thy night hath gone by, and thy day is here!
Forsooth since made clear by Love's brightness,
Hush, too, night! Make the perfect day.

"MORE LOFT,"

What makes a young man's hair turn gray?
What takes a "sister's" breath away?
It is to hear the "Ouch" say.

"More ouch?"

No matter what's the desire or woes
There's one command you can't refuse,
The "Ouch" is bound to have his due.

"More ouch?"

And when you think you've written enough
The lesson too perfect with the closing stuff.
The "Ouch" demands, in accents rough,

"More ouch?"

Now what the devil the "Ouch" can be connected with at that is written I can't see through;
But here no comedy with a Scottish "touch."

"More ouch?"

THE BEST OF ALL.

I love my love because she is so fair;
Her eyes are like two stars, her every hair
Like tempest sunshine, and her small feet feet
Keep time with my turn heart like music sweet.

I love my love because she is so wise;
Her every act and word is guided by her eyes
No passion stirs her; she is still and pure,
As is the tranquil aspen the valley's lure.

I love my love for that she is my good;
No human heart hath understood
Her gracious ways, her happy, hopeful love,
Bright as the light of some celestial day.

I love my love, the fourth song, good and free—
I love my love because that she loves me;
She is enough to make me proud and glad,
I love my love because she loves me best.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

In the winter of 1877, I had occasion to go from Green Bay to Chicago, on the N. W. Railway. At Oshkosh we were joined by a delegation of lawyers, on their way to Madison, the capitol, to attend the legislature, then in session. They were all men of more than usual intellect, and of exceptional character. Two were judges of the circuit court, and one I soon observed of the Long Man's Christian persuasion. The party found seats near together and after the first salutations were over, and the news duly discussed, it began to look about for means to while away the time. After awhile some one proposed a game of cards. No sooner said than done. Two seats were turned about so as to face each other, a board was produced for a table, and three of our lawyers, including the chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a College graduate, sat down to their game. The party found seats together and after the first salutations were over, and the news duly discussed, it began to look about for means to while away the time. After awhile some one proposed a game of cards. No sooner said than done. Two seats were turned about so as to face each other, a board was produced for a table, and three of our lawyers, including the chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a College graduate, sat down to their game. The party found seats near together and after the first salutations were over, and the news duly discussed, it began to look about for means to while away the time. After awhile some one proposed a game of cards. No sooner said than done. Two seats were turned about so as to face each other, a board was produced for a table, and three of our lawyers, including the chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association, and a College graduate, sat down to their game.

I was surprised to see Christian gentlemen and judges of law and equity, leaders of society, makers of public sentiment, lawgivers for a great State, directors of public morals, supposed to be pink reputes of all that is good and pure, sit down to a game thus setting publicly their seal of approval to a most dangerous and evil practice. To be sure they played for stakes no higher than cigars for the party; but it seemed to me that in the eyes of all discreet persons this does not change the law nor lessen the danger of its example. It rather heightens it, as it tends the less to the greater is the inevitable course of crime. But I did not intend to moralize on paper, but was about to say that while I was filled with astonishment at these, one of the party grew tired of the game, and one remaining judge was invited to take his place. I saw the blood mount in the heads of disappointed faces, and he hesitated and drew back. But the game had become interesting, and his stated companions urged him.

"Come, Judge, take a hand," they said; "you can't go on without you." So the judge slowly rose from his seat inwardly condemning the act, as I evidently saw, and stepping forward took a seat among the players, and the game went on.

I had noticed an old lady to the seat to the rear of the players, who had got on board at Menasha, I believe, and was alone with age she had not obtained and, with eyes closed, seemed asleep most of the time, until the train, stopping at Oshkosh, took on the company of which I was one. Here was enforcement a change and became greatly interested in the company looking often from one to the other, as if to scrutinize the face of all, as if trying to read their faces. When the game of cards was started, she became very restless, would shift uneasily about in her seat, take up the lamp of her fan and put it down, and nervously bite the threads. Once or twice I thought she wiped her eyes under her "shaker bonnet," but could not tell. She could not strangely I became more interested in her than in the players, and watched her closely. She got up after a time and tottered forward, holding on to the seats as she came, and stood behind Judge ——, who was in passing, but he had become interested in the game and did not notice her. Reaching the waistcoat at last, she drank a cup of water, and then turned with her face directly back to the players. But she did not long remain there, rising again with difficulty, she tottered back towards her deserted seat, but reaching the place where the judge stood in front of them, and now, greatly excited, threw back her bonnet from her face and looked around the company. Her action attracted their attention, and pausing in their play, they all looked up inquiringly.

Gazing directly in the face of Judge ——, she said in a trembling voice: "Do you know me, Judge ——?"

"No, mother, I don't remember you," said the Judge, pleasantly. "Where have we met?"

"My name is Smith," said she; "I was with my poor boy three days off and on, in the court room at Oshkosh, when he was tried for—for robbing a mail-car. I see you are the same man who sent him to prison for ten years, and he died there last June."

All faces were ashened, for the passengers began to gather around and stand up all over the car to listen and see what was going on. She did not give the judge time to answer her, but kneeling down and upon the astonished, she went on: "He was a good boy if he did send him to jail. He helped to other the times, and when father was sick and mother died he took care of us. He was getting along right nicely, all he had to do to go to work and got to playing boards and drinking; and then, somehow, he didn't like to work after that but used to stay late often all night, and he'd always be late and I couldn't wake him when I wanted he'd been out so late the night before. And then the fares kinder run down, and then we lost the team; one of them got killed when he'd lent to town one awful cold night. He stood late and I suppose they had got cold standing, and got shivered and took the fever and run away home, but two nights before and a stake you into one of 'em, and when we found it the next morning it was dead, and the other was standin' under the shed. And so after awhile he wanted me to let him sell the farm and buy a house and lot in the village, and he'd work at carpenter work. And so I did, as we could do nothing on the farm. But he grew worse than ever, and after awhile he couldn't get any work and wouldn't do anything but gamble, and drink all the time. I was in the meantime sick a long spell from exposure and hard work, and then in the morning I found he had got what little money there was left of the farm, and had run off. After that I got along as I could alone, 'cause I had no children, and then I didn't hear nothing of him for four or five years; but when he got arrested and was took to Oshkosh for trial, he writ to me."

By this time there was not a dry eye in the car and the words had disappeared. The old lady herself was weeping silently and speaking in snatches. But recovering herself, she went on:

"But what could I do? I sold the house and lot to get money to hire a lawyer, and I thought he is almost dead, and I'll go and see him. But when I got there I found he had been drunk, for they had all been playing boards most all night and drinking, and he was in no condition to be kinder as though if he hasn't got to playing cards he might a been alive yet. But when Freed to tell him it was wrong and had to cry, and he took to drinking, mother, everybody blame me. I never but only for the candy or cigars, or some thing like that." And then we heard that the young man had played at Judge Calver's donation party, and that Squire Ring was goin' to and send him to think, right here before all these young folks. But he begged the judge, poor young fellow, especially boys, look up to such as you; and then I can't help thinking, that may be if them as ought to know better hadn't set such an example, my poor Tom would be alive and caring for his pet old mother; but now, there ain't any of my family left but me and my dear little gran' child, my dead darter's little girl, and we are going to step with my brother in Illinois."

Tongues of man or angel never preached a more eloquent sermon than that grand, with eyed old lady, trembling, with old age, rye were not a dry eye in the car when she stood strong. I can't re-call half she said, as she stood there

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The Fitz John Porter inquiry is adjourned until September.

It is amazing to hear some men who never did a square day's work in their life advocating the principles of the National Greenback Labor party. Too thin!

The New Hampshire Legislature has passed a bill providing for the punishing of any person proved a tramp, by imprisonment from fifteen months to five years.

It isn't the man who is incessantly bawling about the rights of the workingmen who is the workingmen's best friend. The one who puts him on the shoulder and whispers honeyed words in his ear is generally looking out ahead for his own personal advancement.—Workingmen should beware of all such persons.

It is wonderful to see how keenly in favor of Grant's nomination for a third term are some of the quenchless spirits who fattened under his reign. Senor Roberon continues coldly to the front in the cause. So does Boss Shepherd, and Messrs. Babcock is not far behind. As for the St. Louis whiskey ring, they are fairly wild over the mere mention of such a possibility.

There are in the world 32,000 newspaper, edited by 60,000 journalists.—Nearly 9,000 newspaper or periodicals are published in North and South America, 2,500 in England, 2,000 in France, 1,500 in Austria Hungary, 1,200 in Italy, 500 in Russia, 500 in Switzerland, 250 in Spain, 200 in Belgium, in Sweden 250, in Portugal, in Holland and Denmark 100, in Turkey and Greece 300, in Asia 100.

At a meeting of the Jersey City Board of Education, Friday evening last, some of the members suggested that the City High School be abolished. They said that the law contemplated no higher grade of public instruction than that afforded by the grammar schools, and that this higher grade should be learned by those desiring it at the expense of themselves or their guardian.

The colored Republicans of South Carolina are decidedly down on the carpet-baggers who have hitherto led them by the nose to the ballot box.—Their condition is now so much better than it was before the Democrats came into power and they have been treated so fairly by the present administration that they have trampled down the color line and now are almost unanimous for Wade Hampton and the Democracy. Governor Hampton will receive the negro vote at the November election almost solid.

The law of checks was plainly defined by Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, in a recent charge to a jury. He held that before the indorser of a check could be held for it it must be shown that the receiver had presented it to the bank on the day of its reception, or before the close of banking house on the following day, when if dishonored, notice must be given thereof to the indorser, which makes him liable for the same. But if the holder of a check thus given neglects to present it for payment until after the second day of its acceptance, and it is then dishonored, the indorser is not liable for it, and the loss, if any, falls on the holder.

The starving working man who a few weeks ago raised the red rag of the Commune at Quebec and demanded "Bread or Blood" seem to have regarded bread—or rather flour—as a means and not an end. Having bought 3,000 sacks of it from Jay Renaud, they rolled away hundreds of barrels of flour, but instead of taking the provisions thus feloniously and fraudulently obtained home to their starving wives and children, conveyed them to famine-stricken "fences," who bought the flour at $1.50 a barrel.—The ethics and methods of the Commune are singularly alike in all places and at all times.

The use of poisons for the protection of growing crops against their common enemy, the fly and beetle, has become so frequent that farmers are apt to forget the properties of the articles they are handling, and serious results often follow its careless use. From many places we hear of large numbers of feathered beauties dying from the eating of the potato vine upon which Paris green had been dusted. Quail, orioles and robins suffer severely in this way. Dead fish are found floating upon the surface after eating the bugs washed into the ponds and streams.—A melancholy incident is the death of a promising girl in Connecticut from eating currants on which Paris green had blown from a potato field.

We notice that our brethren of the *Democrat*, Railway, and *Herald*, of Elizabeth, have tilted one another for the past two weeks on the matter of the approaching Fall elections. Friend Hyer, of the *Democrat*, first suggests the name of Mr. Cornelius A. Rankin for the office of State Senator, and in a following paragraph says it is altogether too hot to talk much about politics yet. The *Herald* next suggests that other parts of the County may have something to say about such a nomination. Finally both conclude, as the weather is so fearful hot, to let the matter rest until cooler times. As the "cold wave" has struck us, we hasten to awake from our lethargy, indorsed by the hot spell, and, before the other belligerents gain their breath, announce that we, Plainfield, which did not "go back" on her nominations last year after making them, desire to propose a name for the office of Senator, and that is Wm. H. Mayor, Esq., of Plainfield, whom we think would fill the office to the satisfaction of the people of Union County, should he receive the nomination, and if elected, as we are confident he would be.

Minnie Warren, the famous dwarf, sister to Gen. Tom Thumb's wife, died at Middleboro, Mass., on Tuesday evening last, of childbirth. She was the wife of Major Newell, another diminutive person, travelling with P. T. Barnum's show. She was 27 years of age, was 40 inches in height and weighed 45 pounds.

The outlook for the Democracy of New Jersey this Fall is most encouraging. In contrast to their opponents who are divided on questions of national politics, the Democracy are united, and have every reason to count upon the support of the people. As the party of equal laws and equal rights, as opposed to class legislation and special privileges, the Democratic party is the only party that can be relied upon for whatever legislation may be necessary to remove the evils brought upon the country by the unequal measures of the Republican party and the Democrats of New Jersey, fully understanding this, will not be led away by any false side issues, or be diverted from their support of their party through the ascendancy of which free and equal government depends, be carried into effect.—*New American.*

Some of the newspapers are beginning to question the exaggerated reports of business depression and of men out of work; and not any too soon, for that many of the statements are great exaggerations there can be no doubt, and that they have a most evil effect is equally true. The Boston *Advertiser* says many of these reports have been undergoing investigation by the chief of the Labor Bureau, with results every way encouraging. In reply to rumors current not long ago that three hundred thousand unemployed men were roaming about Massachusetts, Colonel Wright stated at a club dinner on Saturday, that from seven to ten thousand would include all who are honestly seeking work. He was also assured that many of these would find regular work in the fall, when nearly all the mills in the State would be running on full time, for the first time in two or three years. The fear of improved machinery, which has sprung up lately, has been stimulated by these gross exaggerations of the number of men out of work. If Col. Wright could pursue his inquiries in the quarter also, he would doubtless find that of the ten thousand who may now be honestly seeking work, much the greater proportion owe their necessities to well-defined causes, which would have been equally operative if the mechanical inventions of the last ten years had never been known.—*Ledger.*

POLITICAL.

The *Monitor*, of Elizabeth, trots out ex-Sheriff Ryder for a re-nomination for that office this Fall.

The New York *Express* says:—"Miles Ross is the Third N. J. Congressional District wants a re-nomination, and the people of his District are going to let him have it."

THE MONMOUTH SENATORSHIP.

Many of the papers of New Jersey and both political parties—have favorably made mention of the claims and abilities of Major James S. Yard, editor of the Freehold *Democrat*, in connection with the Senatorial nomination in Monmouth county. There is no doubt that Mr. Yard is eminently deserving of the position, and that no one has done more for his people and party than he; but he announces positively that he is not in the field. This is much to be regretted, as his candidacy would settle many of the personal and political difficulties in Monmouth.—*N. B. Times.*

HARD TIMES.

There is no subject upon which the American people are so sensitive as their personal economy or personal expenses. As a rule the man who advises his neighbor how to live at one-half the expense which is rapidly dragging him to ruin, is regarded as an interloper and a meddler. Let a journalist suggest any method whereby the expenses of living may be reduced, good, wholesome diet be furnished a family, and all the train of evils that flow from buying what cannot be paid or avoided, and ten to one he will be held up to ridicule as a man without sympathy for the suffering poor, and one who, while stuffing himself with the good things of this world, has nothing but advice for his fellow men in affliction.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONALS.

Why should any Democrat support the Greenback organization recently christened Nationals? Success to them is impossible. Nothing, therefore, can be gained, so far as we can see, but what can be accomplished by Democrats voting with that organization. Every Democratic vote given to the National party is the gain of half a vote to the Republicans—one vote abstracted from the Democratic column and thrown away.

It should always be held in mind that whatever of distress exists in this country, because of erroneous financial or other legislation, is chargeable solely to the Republican party. They have enacted all the laws since 1861. They defeated the reforms proposed and supported by the Democracy during the last two Congresses that were defeated. To sustain the Republicans in power, therefore, is to sustain the very measures to which is charged all the existing financial distress and hard times.

The way to obtain the repeal of the obnoxious legislation, therefore, clearly is to vote the Democratic ticket and defeat the Republicans—not to throw away votes upon a third party, to whom success is impossible.

The Greenback or National party may be and undoubtedly is a convenient and proper resting place for disgusted Republicans who are not quite ready to come directly into the Democratic ranks, but it will prove a miserable nest of purgatory for Democrats.—*Hunterdon Co. Democrat.*

The National debt of England now amounts to the colossal sum of £780,000,000.

THE NATIONALS.

The Warren County Nationals met in convention last week and adopted resolutions re-affirming the Toledo platform and demanding—

1. Full legal tender greenbacks absolute money.

2. This money to be issued only by the Government and for the benefit of all, and to, through, or for the enrichment of national bankers.

3. The immediate coining in of all United States bonds, and payment of them, principal and interest, in legal tender, lawful greenback paper money of the United States.

4. No more Government bonds of any kind.

5. Abolition of the contract system in our State Prison.

6. Abolition of imported Chinese labor.

7. The immediate and unconditional repeal of the Resumption act.

8. No further grants of the public domain to corporations, but their reservation to actual settlers, and the repeal of so much of the grants already made to the Government whose the terms of the contract have not been strictly complied with.

9. That it be made a penal offense for any corporation or of its employees to pay their men in the orders of scrip, whatever, except lawful money.

10. The immediate repeal of Sewell's Senate Bill, No. 153, and all other class legislation.

11. No more appropriations being mis-applied to, or in any way increasing the State militia.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

I am Mrs. Jenks of the Sherman crew,
And I mean to swear John Sherman through
In spite of all that you can do,
For I came from Louisiana,
I am pretty well versed in politics,
And the various sorts I keenly mix,
For I'm fully up to all the tricks
That prevail in Louisiana.

My few remarks are cut and dried,
And Sherman himself the tale has tried,
And it's hard to prove that I have lied,
Though I come from Louisiana.
So each sagest committeeman
Must keep as silent as he can,
And let me proceed with the little plan
Which I brought from Louisiana.

In a short act speech the case I state,
And Sherman I fully exonerate,
From all the wrong, both little and great,
That occurred in Louisiana.
Now, there you have it, and that's enough!
'Tis easy to see that I am up to snuff,
And you needn't try to put up rough
With a woman from Louisiana.

Why can't you let me alone, I say!
Take off that cockeyed man, I pray!
We never were treated in any such way
Down there in Louisiana.
He tangles my story—can't you see!
And makes me say more than is good
for me
Although I am smart as any can be
Who come up from Louisiana.

I did it myself, but refuse to swear
To whom, or why, or when, or where,
I wrote or dictated that letter there,
Which straightened up Louisiana.
You don't believe it! I'd have you to
know,
That at home we never treat witnesses
so,
And I want to pack my trunk and go
Straight back to Louisiana.
—*Philadelphia North American.*

Mrs. Jenkey was not a Creole—a rich product of the Southern sky, etc.—but a Scotch lassie, so Edinburgh thinks. John Sherman was her cousin through the "odd" process, and if John Sherman kissed the Jenkey send a body cry! Every Dick Turpin has his doxy, sons, they say, has John; but aye, he smiles at lovely Jenkey when comin' through the rye.

A man died in Cincinnati last week from drinking too much water. Can no stop be put to the demoralizing practice? Now lecturers—serpent in the ice pitcher; fire away!—*N. O. Times.*

When a bridegroom feels all the clothes he owns in the world hung, one over the other, on a hook behind the pantry door, he realizes for the first time that the honey-moon is over.—*Andrew's Bazar.*

PLEASURE RESORTS.

Delicate lawns are fashionable thing for seaside wear.

Lake George mountains and island abound in squirrel this season.

The fishing is excellent in the Adirondacks, and there are 250,000 mosquitoes to one fish.

Illuminated fountains on the lawn are among the attractions of the Ocean House, Long Branch.

The proportion of foreigners who annually ride over the Switchback gravity road is as great as at Niagara.

Water is getting very scarce on Mount Washington, so they it is necessary to bring it from the base for the use of the engines on the railway.

Wiry English sergeants and staff majors are the "dad for fathers' suits, as they do not shrink nor do they retain water enough to make them sling unpleasantly to the figure.

The ladies' lists at Newport are worn fore and aft, tipped up and tipped down, wrong side out and fore side to, with crowns and without, with puffs of hair poked through.

The ladies'lists are that Manoh Chunk will be thronged with visitors until late in the season. The conveniences for reaching Glen Onoko have been much improved.

Chicago has a natatorium on the lake shore where women bathe. It is said that a fish will not come within three miles of the shore, so homely are the mermaids.

Niagara is making its annual effort to wipe out the state as to record which the attentions of the hotel keepers and hack drivers have put upon it; but we do not here that the tide of travel has set in with astonishing strength as yet.

A project is now in process of consummation for the opening of a new Summer resort on what is known as "fire mile beach," a fine area of several hundred acres of land off Rio Grande and Cape May Court House and immediately on the beach.

The "Moffett bell punch" is proving a success in Virginia, so far as the increase of the State's revenue is concerned. For the first time, full returns are given of the revenues derived from the use of the whisky register, since the machine was put into use in that State. From the date of their being put into operation up to April 30th, the total yield from the sale of whiskey, taxes, etc., will foot up for the year, $303,474, as against $202,185, the amount assessed on liquor in every form for the year '76 and '77. When the Legislature of the different States see this result, we may expect a new department in political economy to be started with the Moffett system as a base for enhancing the revenues of the Government.

The treaty between England and Turkey, whereby the former gains the island of Cyprus, is very brief. It stipulates that England shall unite in the defence of Turkey if Russia encroaches any further after the acquisition of Batoum, Ardahan and Kars. In return Turkey assigns Cyprus to England, reserving the right of a Mussulman tribunal to determine questions between Mussulmans. A peculiar feature of the treaty is a stipulation that if Russia restores Kars and the other conquest of the late war to Turkey, England shall evacuate Cyprus, so that it will be in the power of Russia to choose between retaining her acquisitions and compelling England to retire from Cyprus.

The Nationals did not harmonize very well at their convention at Syracuse on Tuesday last. Nothing is gained by division in parties. Some one always acts as the cat's-paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire while the monkey stands behind ready to grasp the same. So it is with the so-called National or Greenback party. The workingmen are made the tools of the avaricious and cunning politicians, who will secure the spoils in the end. Democrats, stand firm to the old party, and don't let designing politicians break up the same when victory is within your grasp.

A church in Chicago was scandalized recently by the efforts of a sewing machine man to make the congregation an advertising medium. Just before church time he had a number of fans placed in the pews. These fans were of the shut-up kind, and it was not until the people began to fan themselves that the discovery was made that each fan was embellished with a sonspicuous advertisement of the sewing machine man's business.

Sand bathing is the latest fashion introduced on the beach. The bather, after reclining in a trench made in the beach, is covered up by an attendant until he looks like a terrapin. It is said that they are not only pleasant but beneficial, and that three such baths will cure rheumatism.

Prominent citizens of Mount Holly have organized to enforce the law against all persons publicly engaged in unnecessary work or business on the Sabbath, selling or exposing to sale articles of merchandise, liquors or refreshments—other than the daily supply of milk.

As accommodating editor gives this notice to his readers: "If any subscriber finds a fine in his paper that he does not like and cannot agree with, if he will bring his paper to the office and point out the offending line, the editor will take his scissors and cut it out for him."

A. H. Byington, editor of the Norwalk (Conn.) *Gazette*, was assaulted with a heavy cane Thursday night by Congressman Warner, on account of certain criticism in his paper. Byington wrenched the cane away and gave Warner a drubbing.

The "Smith Family" are making their arrangements to hold their annual gathering this year at Pequot on a grander scale than ever. The picnic this year will be held at the usual place, on Wednesday, Sept. 4th.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of diseases are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all intimately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is regarded in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Two doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Don't Be Deceived

Many persons say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit from it. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For Lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Well's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite, and tongue is coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness." For a simple, safe and certain remedy take Simmons Liver Regulator, or Medicine.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath. Nine times out of ten it originates in the stomach, and may be easily corrected. If you have a bad breath, Simmons Liver Regulator is the remedy. Don't neglect an entire remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Complaint and General Debility.

PILES!

Many many suffer tortures day after day, unwilling to have friends and family know of their affliction, unless in the utmost suffering from piles. For such we will say positively, we can cure you. Simmons Liver Regulator is the only remedy that has ever been discovered that will cure Piles. Simmons Liver Regulator is the drastic vegetable, yet a gentle purgative.

CONSTIPATION!

SIMMONS Liver Regulator will overcome habitual constipation. It is a gentle stimulant to the entire system, acts specifically on the digestive organs of the bowels, and our motto—from its effects is to aid, not debilitate, but invigorate. Use it when you feel that you require a medicine, and where a tonic is needed.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing affliction originates from Dyspepsia. The disarrangement of the stomach, arising from the use of improper food, or from other causes, produces the most distressing symptoms, such as pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, which is relieved by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. For the relief of weak, nervous, sick headache, Simmons Liver Regulator is unequaled.

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DEATHS.

CUTE.—In this City, July 18, 1878, Annie A., daughter of Thomas and Isabella Cute, aged 3 years, 9 months.

DUNLOP.—In this City, July 21, 1878, of bowel consumption, Theodore son of Theodore and Mary Dunlop, aged 2 years, 5 months.

KINCHE.—In this City, July 20, 1878, Miss Rosalie M. Kinche, interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

RYNO.—In North Plainfield, July 20, 1878, Phebe T. Ryno, aged 59 years.

THORNE.—In North Plainfield, July 22, 1878, of consumption, Edward A. Thorne, aged 26 years. Interment at Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Corpse-Preserving used. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the burial of children. Coaches furnished if desired. *Charges unprecedentedly made.* 29tf

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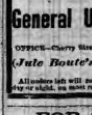
Apply at Laing's Hotel.



GOAT FOR SALE.

A kind and gentle GOAT, with HARNESS and CART, for sale cheap. Apply at No. 2 Park Place, between the hours of 7 and 8 P. M. 29 2t

FOR SALE.

On account of having no room to keep all my stock I will SELL CHEAP FOR CASH A FINE COW and CALF, also a BLACK MARE. If for Lady to drive, is perfectly gentle. 29tf

H. C. COMPTON.

MASTER'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Richard Hall, complainant, and Philip Bauer and Hattie, his wife, Charles Bauer, Jr., and Mary E., his wife, Charles Bauer, Sr., and Mary E., his wife, Anthony Bauer and Mary E., his wife, defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in the above cause, bearing date on the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1878, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the Court House in Elizabeth, whereby it was ordered that all and singular the mortgaged premises in the said decree mentioned and described, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the complainant for principal and interest, and costs of suit in the Court, as such Special Master shall sell at the Court House in Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on the third day of August next, (1878) at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the said mortgaged premises and hereby ordered and decreed to be sold, and which are described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of Somerset street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet from the corner of Somerset street and Park place, and from said beginning point running thence (1) along the middle of Somerset street, north eighty-two degrees and a half east two hundred and fifty feet to the middle of Watchung avenue; thence (2) along the middle of Watchung avenue, south seven degrees and a half east to the centre of Second brook; thence (3) along the centre of Second brook, south eighty-two degrees and a half west two hundred and fifty feet; thence (4) north seven degrees and a half west to the middle of Somerset street, the place of beginning. Being the same premises which Jacob Bauer, late of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, deceased, by his last will and testament, bearing date the 15th day of March, A. D. 1877, and duly proved and duly registered in the office of the Surrogate of the County of Union, did give, devise and bequeath unto Philip Bauer, Charles Bauer, Jr., Anthony Bauer and Hattie Bauer, the defendants in this cause, and the said Mary E. Bauer, wife of Charles Bauer, Sr., and Mary E. Bauer, wife of Anthony Bauer, and their heirs and assigns forever, subject to the payment of certain legacies and annuities therein mentioned.

ISAAC SUMMERS,
Master in Chancery.

Dated July 16, 1878.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Samuel Smith, complainant, and Hannah Smith, defendant.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the Court House in Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on the third day of August next, (1878) at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the premises and tenements in the said order mentioned and described, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the complainant for principal and interest, and costs of suit in the Court, as such Special Master shall sell at the Court House in Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on the third day of August next, (1878) at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the said premises and hereby ordered and decreed to be sold, and which are described as follows:

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Master in Chancery.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Richard Hall, complainant, and Philip Bauer and Hattie, his wife, Charles Bauer, Jr., and Mary E., his wife, Charles Bauer, Sr., and Mary E., his wife, Anthony Bauer and Mary E., his wife, defendants.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I shall expose to sale at public vendue, at the Court House in Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on the third day of August next, (1878) at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the said premises and hereby ordered and decreed to be sold, and which are described as follows:

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Master in Chancery.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between Samuel Smith, complainant, and Hannah Smith, defendant.

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TEN year to half gone.

LOVERS to the Katy Dids soon.

NOW the women can pull down their veils.

OUR trees attract lightning more than any other.

GOAT, wagon and harness for sale. See advertisement.

THE sun glow will be at a premium on Monday night, 30th inst. Come—bring your girl.

THERE was 174 cases domiciled in Nathaniel Holt on Tuesday last, and still they come.

THE tax rate in Elizabeth this year is $2.36 on the $100. In Plainfield the rate is only $1.70.

WERE procuring your assets, stop in and see Isaac Compert at his neat meat shop, 32 Street, near Madison Ave.

THE Rahway Record, this City, has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per ct. for-ate, in other science.

THE people on Grove street we Monday morning. It was a much pleasanter stroke than the hot wave preceding it.

JERSEYITE: Don't forget to go home from the depot to the Post Office in a wheelbarrow, so platform have the same become lately.

DRY and Dime Goods are still sliding away at Lesley's, at astonishingly low prices for cash. Look out for his advertisement next week.

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MR. E. A. CAMPBELL has sold his delicatessen business to Joe Ziegler. "Ziegler" says he has something in the way of bows which time will not efface.

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WHAT more joyous relief has suffering humanity experienced than that which the delightful weather coming upon on Monday last after the fearful hot weather preceding it.

THE annual Dime Social will be held this city last Tuesday, under the management of Misses. Lizzie Bewley, was a success, a large and gratifying number of the ice cream to visit the seaside.

NEWARK ale Hotel is now supplied with an abundance of pure water. What Newark needs no one in it for drinking purposes, thanks to the Artesian well so successfully obtained by Mr. John Rafferty.

MR. MITCHELL, agent for the best work in the country, of Boston, who is overseeing our only for that journal, is engaging a liberal support from our citizens. He will remain but a few days longer, so give him your names.

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ALL persons who are annoyed by noisome offensive or unhealthy substances, should immediately report the same in writing to the commissioners with the Board of Health on or before Aug. 1st, so it is their intention at that time to cause a thorough investigation of all delinquents will be held amenable to the health laws.

WE learn from Chief John Wilson that Mr. Geo. Goltz, Prof. of Athletic Games, of Prospect Cottage, has accepted an invitation to be one of the judges on the occasion of the games of the Caledonian Club, of Union County, on the 3rd of August. The Goltz is considered one of the best athletes in this section.

NEAT and handsome signs against Berry's building, corner of Front Street and Park Avenue, announce that Messrs. Wm. Wood-ruff and E. Wilson have opened a first class restaurant under the firm name of Woodruff & Berry, for the accommodation of Insurance business. They represent some of the best Companies in the country.

MR. Benjamin Gardner's agency in the employ of Messrs. Milliken, Eno & Co., Central Avenue, has held on our table several letters from those to whom he has been driving over, supervising of having been taken by them, they were pleased from the effects of the "cold wave" on Monday morning last. He has shown, it's a pea stalk which measured eight feet in height.

MRS. GORDON, a sister of the Netherwood Hotel, and mother of the 1st server of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co., at Hoboken, fell while descending one of the side stairways, at the above house, on Saturday evening last, and sustained a serious injury to her left knee, which will confine her to her room for a few days. Dr. Dr. Dunbar Stillman were promptly in attendance.

MONDAY evening last the stone-chute of the Netherwood Hotel, finding no water running through it, began to fire down. Upon giving notice to the engineer to turn the water on to that section, which he did, and in a few hours later it was discovered that the water was running through the cuttings in one portion of the line. The engineer immediately shut off the water, and it is supposed that the pipes had not completed their labors of a few days, and that the reason for stopping was the arousing in quarters of the water. It is thought that a pipe leading into a back tub, as they thought above. The force of water dropped the stone down the pipe, and a further fall of stone was the consequence. But little damage will be done.

THE New Jersey Steam Excursion, owned and patronized by Hon. Thos. F. Randolph and Mr. J. F. Bonnell, of this county, has proven itself a popular line of travel, and its accommodations, speedy and interesting excursions, during the week from on the Washington, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R., in Virginia, by the Excursion is deeply appreciated by many parties of north being thrown out in their homes, or in other words a trench 200 feet wide and 20 feet deep, and nine feet wide was dug within that time. The Excursion is easily run, readily passing over country roads, and the excursion is entirely different from those run from the Rahway Belt Line, now at the Park Expedition and takes a season in its way.—*Rahway, (Morristown.)*

BY invitation of Chief John Wilson, of the Union County Caledonian Club, Mr. T. D. Robertson, professional of New York, and his father, visited the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Association, on Saturday last, and took the necessary steps to have the grounds in order. During the evening, Mr. Robertson, Sr., rendered a selection on the violin, which was from the balcony in front of Laing's Hotel. A large crowd gathered there to listen to the music, and Mr. Robertson, Sr., is a most accomplished player in the country. He will visit Plainfield at the close of the week, and will remain over Sunday. Mr. Robertson, Jr., will return on Monday. Mr. Wm. Dunn has finished the new floor in the dancing hall, and the same is now ready for the use of the public. The platform will be used for the first time on Monday evening, the Rector Musical Company, just for an hour, on account of the Club of a mile and a half, and the Rector Musical Company will furnish the music for the occasion. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments will be served on the ground. Dancing will be continued until 12

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How the voters can pull down their vote.

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Weeds growing your seats, stop in and see Lester Conover at the meat shop, 21 Street, near Madison Ave.

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The number of strangers seen upon our streets the past few days may be accounted for by the fact that Nathersmead Hotel is to full blast.

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Netherwald Hotel is now supplied with an abundance of cool water, which really needs no ice in the drinking, and this result thanks to the flowing well so successfully obtained by Mr. John Bradley.

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The City Hotel is also receiving its liberal share of patronage, both in permanent and transient boarders.

The Infant Class of the Congregational Sunday School were invited to picnic in the grove of Mr. Manning, (Cowperthwait) this Tuesday afternoon. The little ones had a good time.

The interior of the High School building on 5th St., is being renovated, the walls repainted, and the rooms kalsomined. Other improvements, which large Janitor Smith pretty busy.

The Rev. Wm. M. Bros., carriage manufacturers, have just completed a handsome two-seat carriage for Rev. Mr. Boyd, of Bound Brook, which he will take in by Turkey with him when he returns.

Correction.

A trans. mittion of types made us say last week that "Uncle Alex Nelson's age was 67 years." It should have read 76 years.

Robbery at Netherwood.

A sneak thief succeeded in securing two valuable overcoats (belonging to Mr. Hall of the message,) and other articles from the Netherwood Hotel bathing Sunday morning last.

Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Halsted Compton desires to express his thanks to the firemen and citizens who so kindly and faithfully lent their aid to prevent the destruction of his property by fire the night of July 20th last.

La Crosse.

We are informed, though not officially, that the great Indian game of La Crosse will be played on the Plainfield Athletic grounds some time during the first part of August. The participants will be the two or three noted clubs in the United States, and the game. The prizes will be given under the auspices of the Plainfield Athletic Club.

The Banner City.

Assessments for the year of the valuation of Real, Personal Estate, &c., of Union Co. which we published in October from last week, Plainfield is the banner city in any county in the State, and probably in the United States. The assessment for the year 1877 is $1,127,595, Rahway, $461,450; Plainfield, $708,698.

A Good Time Coming.

Those who desire to enjoy a day's pleasure in the right sort of a way, will find the Excursion gotten up under the auspices of the M. E. Church, this city, and which leaves the Union Depot at 9 A. M. on the 30th inst. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort of excursionists, and the steamer, Thomas Powell, is a good and safe one, and the fare is low. Read the advertisement in another column.

Sale of the "Club House."

On Tuesday last the well known "Club House," on Park Avenue, adjoining the race track, changed hands, the present owner selling to Mr. Edward Wright, who purchased it of Mr. E. A. Campbell, for $16,000. Mr. Wright will take possession early March 20th, the present lessee, Mr. Dose, having a lease on the same to that date.

Treatment of Sunstroke.

Now that the worst weather is upon us, it may not be amiss to call attention to the following simple mode of treatment for persons who are prostrated by sunstroke: Apply cold water or ice to the head, and if the stupor is able to swallow give him ten drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia in water, every ten or fifteen minutes, or if unable to swallow give the same quantity by the rectum. Send for a physician at once, and immediately for a physician.

For the Ladies.

Satin is the favorite material for panniers, which are much larger this season than last. Some are of figured white, others are of plain black or white satin.

Outside pockets are seen on some of the latest toilets. With the present style of dress they are almost indispensable for the convenience of carrying their gloves in readily by the velvet chatelaine pocket.

Spiral bands are now largely worn instead of the straight ones.

Black velvet belts are very much improved by being embroidered in variegated silk.

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The Scottish Games.

The arrangements for the Caledonian games are rapidly progressing, and will take place on the first of August next everything will be in readiness and perfect form. The officers of the Caledonian Club, of Plainfield, during the week commencing with Grand John Day, in regard to certain necessary and needful detail. Before leaving the city on Wednesday last, Mr. Dunn, on behalf of the Plainfield Athletic Club, kindly and although a City games or more, made an offer to the Caledonian Club, which was accepted by the latter, which is in accordance with the ruling of the Caledonian Association, that games for money prizes, these sections, in the interpretation of the term. The Caledonian Club have been loaned to the Union Athletic Club, which, briefly included in their programme four exercises for the amusement of the P. A. C. exclusively, afternoon of the games, viz: Putting the shot, 16 pounds; throwing the hammer, 16 pounds; running high jump, and throwing 56 pounds weight for distance. The games

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A BATCH OF WHYS.

Why are children like the most terrified people in the world? Because they are all in-fants.

Why is a cripple like blind cane's bull? It's a callous feeling for a fellow creature.

Why is his son like a good loaf? Because his look when it rises.

Why is a crow a brave bird? Because it never shows the white feather.

Why is a lawyer like a lawyer? Because whichever way he goes, down comes the dust.

Why are washerwomen silly people? Because they put out their tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard.

Why is a man who feels in the right temper like a schoolmaster? Because he keeps cool (keeps school.)

Why are mountains like invalids? Because they look peakish.

Why are umbrellas like pancakes? Because they are seldom seen after Lent.

Why is a drunkard hesitating to sign the pledge like a skeptical Hindoo? Because he doubts whether to give up worship of Jug-ga-Not.

Why cannot two blind persons ever become great friends? Because they will always be slight acquaintances.

TO MAKE PICNIC LEMONADE.

Here is a receipt for making picnic lemonade. First get your barrel.—Then fill it water. Don't be mean, put in plenty of water. Now throw a pound of white sugar into the water. Squeeze in a large sized lemon. Don't be mean about the lemon, squeeze hard, put the whole of it in the barrel. Stir with a long pole and call the children up immediately. As fast as they drink, fill the barrel with cold water. The beverage thus made is cheap, (if the lemon is bought at wholesale) and is quite healthy. It costs one no pain, and is much sought after by indulgent mothers and young lovers. Picnic lemonade differs from the choice fair article by having the water a little fresher.

Farmer Jones painted his locked white fence, plain blue. Parson Smith's wife swore she wasn't going to be hectored, and that fence should the Smith fence when bloomed out red, picked with white. Mrs. Jones wasn't going to have any of the Smith family putting on airs over her and their blue fence was soon trimmed with gold leaf stripes. Smith trumped over by putting a gilt cockon every barb and fence, when Jones added to the planting wreaths, vases, gilt cones, peacocks and lightning-rod tips all over his fence, and shearing Jeff beat the Smith family of the had to put up a cupola and a boy window at every post and hang a chromo every two feet along the line. We should all pay more attention to story departing of our homes.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A Troy inventor will shortly take out a patent for a saxophone. By means of wires stretched along back yard fences and house tops he conveys, with the aid of sine simple machinery, all conclusioned caterwauls into an air-tight barrel. By another simple contrivance the sound in the barrel can be compressed, and can be used in quantities for future surprise stamps. The inventor predicts that he will give to the boys something that will make Rome howl, in place of dangerous fire-crackers, for Fourth of July celebrations. For hunting rocks, he says, it is just the thing.—*Troy Whig.*

A lady in Springfield, Mass., has been making some interesting experiments in putting up canned goods without cooking. Heating the fruit tends to drive off the delicate natural flavor, and the lady referred to has found that by fixing the cans with fruit and then with pure cold water, and allowing them to stand until all the confined air has escaped, the fruit will, if then sealed perfectly, keep indefinitely without change, or loss of original flavor.

Mrs. Longfrey, the reigning London beauty, did a spiritual thing the other day. In the midst of an admiring circle she asked her husband to introduce her to a certain well-known gentleman. He did. The gentleman flattered, smiled and bowed. "I want you," said the beauty, giving him her handkerchief, "I want you to wipe off the paint from my face, and hear you say at the clubs that I am painted."

The following letter was recently written by a boy in Augusta, seven years of age, to his uncle in Savannah, who uncle gave go please get me a new foundland dog I want a puppy. I hope you are well like I am. I go to school now and learn fast. I am told off for the dog. send him as soon as you can. I stop my love to you. Aunt christ take some. send a boy dog.

"Rosser S. H——."

—*Savannah News.*

Yesterday's Paris of Robespierre who said: "And while the heart of our nation continues to throb, while the hollybrook of liberty disseminates its fragrance over the arm of our domain, while the grimmade of the free-born sons of sin—I mean sons of toil—recalls the heroism of those who bought and died—excuse me, I should have said fought and bled—for us, so long will we treasure the noble heresy bequeathed to us by our bat-riotic posterity."

The *Detroit Free Press* says a boy who will borrow that family bread knife and stab himself with it on the steps which have just been nicely washed should have no public sympathy for the misfortune which led him to the rash act."

R. L. Potter, the wheelbarrow idiot, who is showing at county, quick-cart all the way from Albany, New York, to San Francisco, has passed his half-way point.

Now that Elizabeth Tilton is healed from the corrupting influences of Plymouth Church she will soon become a model woman.

A young lady in Bucks county has retained a witness by carrying an egg in her bosom. Now, posts, fire away.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Leave Easton at 6.45, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 A. M., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M., 12.00 Night.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
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And the vow I have to tell
Smacks a little of the evil
We've attributed to Satan;
Such a story should be produced—
Should be told, and written down—
Lest the moral not be squandered,
Not forgotten, short of death.

Near the dark, cool, and damp mansion
Of the Satan we know best—
In the cheerless and forlorn
Of the dismal regions where
Sin and misery are rife,
Where the morning mist awakens
Those they leave their pleasure and shout as mockingly,
Where the evening shades fall
Those they weep their pleasure and shout as mockingly,
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Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic electors of the several counties, composing said district, are hereby requested to meet at their respective voting places, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic Congressional District Convention, to be held at Elizabeth, on Tuesday, August 6, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

To nominate a candidate to represent the Third District in the National Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each township and ward will be entitled to a representation in said Convention of one delegate to every one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and for each fraction of the same over fifty.

JOSEPH W. YATES,
Chairman of said Convention.

Mosby, the ex-guerilla, has his hat off, barnshing with all his lung power for Grant for a third term.

The Senators elected this Fall will have a voice in the election of a successor to U. S. Senator Randolph.

Nearly every man in the country believes that the Government bonds should pay their share of State, County and Municipal tax.

The Treasury authorities are considering the feasibility of transporting gold and silver bullion in postal cars to save express expenses.

The Sacramento *Bee* hears that Denis Kearney does not expect to return to the Pacific coast. He will probably be Secretary of State.

Ex-United States Minister Fuke Schenck is again an aspirant for Congressional honors. If he receives the nomination his campaign song will be "Whoa, Emma."

Orange, N. J., speaks in high praise of the value to the community of the Orange Memorial Hospital and Dispensary, a local charitable institution. So will our citizens speak of the "Muhlenberg Hospital" when that institution is built.

Hon. J. W. Yates, Chairman of last Democratic Congressional Convention, has issued a call for the holding of a Convention to nominate a candidate for member of Congress from the Third District, to be held at Elizabeth, Aug. 20th. It will be found at the head of 2d page.

A law passed by the last legislature, which went into effect on the 4th of July, requires all chattel mortgages to be accompanied by the affidavit of the holder, setting forth that the amount mentioned was actually due and that it is a bona fide transaction. A chattel mortgage, without such affidavit, is declared worthless.

The seventeen tramps who, at considerable inconvenience to themselves, visited Buffalo on Tuesday last to attend the races, have not been disappointed in their expectations that they would be warmly received and hospitably entertained. They will have an opportunity to study the workings of the County Prison system for the next couple of months.

Fitz John Porter has not made out a bad case after all in justification of his course at the second Bull Run fight.—Right and wrong have suffered at his hands and the passion and prejudice which obtained when he was convicted have passed away. There is no doubt that he will be fully exonerated by the board of review and the tardy justice to be meted out to him will be all the more grateful to him and his friends.

At a recent National Congressional nominating convention in Wisconsin, the choice fell between two men, one of whom is well fixed in worldly goods while his opponent is not so blessed.—The financial condition of the two men was openly discussed in the convention and one delegate suggested that the richer of the two would bleed freely as he was ambitious to secure a seat in the House. That settled it and he was nominated "by a large majority." Ben Butler is rich, too, and he bleeds, but unfortunately, the bleeding is practiced on others.

STAND FIRM.

The *Tribune* has found a new and, if true, a most damning charge against Samuel J. Tilden. It is that he proposes to take no active part in the coming political campaign in his own State, and, if possible, secure a Democratic Legislature which will elect a successor to U. S. Senator Conkling, and also to secure a Democratic majority of the Congressional delegation. Mr. Tilden has been guilty of a great many disreputable things—such things as cranking the Canal and Tweed Rings and of having been fairly elected President of the United States, but this last crowning act of infamy is just too much for any loyal soul to bear. It is a scandal and a shame. Mr. Tilden is under obligations to the Republican party, and if he had the slightest sense of gratitude in his composition he would retire from politics altogether, just to please the souls of the New York *Tribune*, who are constantly braying at him.

The session of the New York Grand Lodge of Free Masons has been the means of showing to what immense proportions this secret organization has grown of late years. In the State of New York alone there are 715 Lodges, with an active membership of 83,594, and probably the total number of Masons in the State is close upon 100,000. New Jersey has even a larger proportion of Masons to population, and there is scarcely a town in the country which does not have its Lodge, yet scarcely twenty years ago the anti-Masonic excitement was still great enough to make a martyr of a married man. All this wonderful progress has been made without any of the beneficiary features which distinguish Odd Fellowship and similar organizations, and with apparently the single object of the brotherhood of man and the whole duty of the Craft. The fact of this enormous growth is one of the strongest arguments against the opponents of Masonry.—*Brooklyn Advertiser.*

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, just issued, shows a slight decline from last year in the number of acres of corn cultivated. In the South Atlantic States, however, there is a marked increase in the cultivation of that cereal. In the Middle States the crop of Winter wheat gathered is enormously large. The yield of spring is also aware shows a considerable decline from that of last year. The farmers in certain districts of that State, who expected to gather 1,000 baskets, have scarcely netted 500. The May frost has done considerable damage to the grape crop in the more Northern States; in the South the condition of the crop is a little above the average. The whole tenor of the report presents some discouraging indications as to the crops. The cotton crop, however, which is the staple product of wealth in the South, has suffered no damage worth speaking of so long as this is said, the small losses from other crops will not have a very marked effect upon the market.

Already the work on the improvement in the channel at Elizabethport has been commenced by the Government, under the direction of General Newton, of the United States Engineer Corps. Some two weeks ago the preliminary surveys were started, and are now under full headway, and will, it is expected will be completed in the early part of August. This improvement is of the greatest importance to the business interests of Elizabeth. General Newton states that the appropriation which Congressman Ross has secured for this work, and which amounts to $22,000, would be all expended upon the improvements this year, and would go far towards making the water facilities what is desired. The improvements to be made in the Elizabeth river does not come under the supervision of General Newton, but will be conducted by the United States engineers stationed in Philadelphia. For the appropriations necessary to make these improvements, the people of Elizabeth have to thank the Hon. Miles Ross, their representative in Congress.

THE COAL TRADE.

The coal operators are preparing for a gradual rise in price by the suspension of mining, thus lessening the stock on hand. The Pottsville *Mining Journal* says: there being a general suspension in the Schuylkill region last week, the shipments amounted to only 75,238 tons, as against 4,002 tons for the previous week, and 138,422 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The entire production for the week was 373,000 tons, against 449,784 tons for the same week of last year, being a decrease of 176,784 tons. For the year so far the production is 7,226,741 tons, against 10,019,980 tons for the corresponding period last year; decrease, 2,793,239 tons.

IMPORTANT TO ASSESSORS.

In view of the fact that large deductions are sometimes unwarrantably made by assessors for indebtedness to offset personal property, it may be well to remind such that a law passed by the last Legislature and approved March 29, 1878, forbids any assessor in making a valuation of taxable property to allow any deduction from such valuation for debts, unless the individual claiming such deduction shall sign a statement in writing, under oath or affirmation, of the truth and justice thereof, and of the several debts owing by such individual which he desires to have deducted, to whom owing and where the creditor resides, also of the total amount of personal property of such individual, including debts due and owing to such individual from and resident debtors. This statement is made for the information of taxpayers generally, as well as to remind of their duty any assessors who may have been allowing deductions for debts without the affidavit required by the law referred to. It is not a matter of discretion with the assessor whether he shall or shall not administer the oath in cases where deductions are claimed. The law makes it his positive duty to take the affidavit of all such persons. It is a wholesome law, and we hope every assessor of the State will see it enforced.

STAND FIRM.

In these days when it is proposed to organize a third party it is wise for Democrats to look well before they commit themselves to a change.

If the Democratic party proves false to its time-honored faith, then it is the duty of Democrats to insist on a return to the old paths. But in our humble opinion there is no pretence that this is so. The Democratic party is now, as ever in the past, the friend and protector of the rights of the people.

The Democratic party is the party of equal rights. It will make new law for the government of all. It is not as upholder or defender of class legislation. It does not enact a law to reach one and not another. The friend of the whole people, it does not give greater rights or privileges to any man or set of men.

Take care, Democrats. There are men urging on the new party movement only to divide and conquer you. Should two Republicans join the ranks of the new party to one Democrat, the life of the party would end.

Besides, however, the recruits can be had from the Democratic ranks than from the Republicans, then such men will incite to renewed exertions. It is the old trick of the old enemy:—"Divide and conquer."

In our humble opinion there are men in this county urging others on in this matter that would not vote with the new party for any consideration. They only want to divide and distract the Democrats. Remember Know Nothingism, and be wise.—*Hunterdon County Democrat.*

The noise on the Metropolitan Elevated railway has been greatly deadened by attaching curtains to the under side of each car, and by filling the space between the floors with water.

A vial of oil of peppermint placed on a stand at the head of your bed will cause swap all bad rest or true mosquitoes.

A TIRE FOR REASON.

Mr. Dennis Kearney, the so-called leader of the Workingmen's Party of California, has arrived at Boston for the purpose, it is said, of inaugurating there and elsewhere in the East a movement similar to that which he leads in California. On his arrival he was received by a very large assemblage who insisted upon his addressing them. He did so briefly, denouncing "monopoly, debased capital and political plunderers" in general terms. His movement seems to be unpopularized, and, though affording no idea whatever of any definite purpose, was oratorical in its force and effect.

If the working classes of this country have the strong common sense we believe them to possess, they will not be in a hurry to accept this or any other plan that the shrewder mind has fully satisfied their reason that he has objects and plans which, if carried out, will insure to their good. Nothing is easier than for a man gifted with a flow of words and a supply of epithets to make demagogistic speeches; but whatever the causes from which labor suffers, they cannot be removed by abuse or violence. Let Mr. Kearney and all others who may claim the ear of workingmen be heard, but let workingmen use their discrimination in distinguishing between the noisy agitator and the practical, earnest man, and between false and delusive theories and such measures and purposes as will bring relief where injustice is now suffered.

There never was a time in the history of this country when the great body of the people were more imperatively called upon to exercise their intelligence than now. More harm than good must inevitably follow the adoption of false remedies. Let not people swallow everything offered them as a remedy, but let every man, as becomes an American citizen having a voice in the Government, judge for himself and do his own thinking, and not be led away by appeals to passion on one side, or the sophistries of demagogues on the other. The duty of the people is to discriminate between the charlatan and the statesman and between truth and error.—*Trenton True American.*

THE POTTER INVESTIGATION.

Some of the Republican papers are still keeping up the cry of "farce," etc., in relation to the Potter investigation into the presidential question. But those who have carefully followed the testimony must be convinced that it is not so much of a farce as the Republicans would like to have it. Besides exposing the character of the infamous Republican election officers and their allies in Louisiana and Florida, the following is a summary of the main facts, established beyond contradiction, compiled by one of our cotemporaries:

1. That a conspiracy was entertained into by certain Republican leaders, the object being to hold an election in East Feliciana, Grant and other Democratic parishes.

2. That the fact that no Republican votes were cast in East Feliciana was not due to intimidation, as alleged, but was owing to Anderson's advice to the Republican leaders not to vote, as it would have a better effect than all the affidavits that could be produced.

3. That for a period of two days after the election the Republican leaders admitted that Tilden and Nichols had carried the State by a heavy majority.

4. That when it became evident that the election of Hayes depended upon the result of the State, deliberate preparations were made for the purpose of defeating the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

5. That in pursuance of this plan, protests, forged and altered to suit the occasion, were made for the parishes of East and West Feliciana, whereby a Democratic majority of over 2,800 was changed to a Republican majority of 500.

6. That the Supervisors of the above-named parishes were prevented by threats of violence and reward made by John Sherman and others from exposing such forgeries.

7. That on the 27th day of November, after the Returning Board proceeded to sum up the result of their labors it was discovered that while Packard and a Republican Legislature were elected, Hayes was defeated.

8. That after the above data, and in order to secure the electoral vote for Hayes, forged protests were made for Richland and other parishes, and the returns from LaFayette and other parishes so changed as to increase the Republican vote.

9. That affidavits bearing fictitious names, and the names of dead men, were manufactured in the Court House and upon such affidavits various Democratic polls were thrown out.

10. That the acts above recited were known to some of the visiting statesmen, and received their approval.

11. That the electoral vote of the State, as counted before the two Houses of Congress, was a forgery.

12. That John Sherman, now Secretary of the Treasury, and at the time the personal representative of Mr. Hayes, was guilty of subordination of perjury.

The solitary of Middlesex received invitations to attend an excursion of the Board of Choice Freeholders of that County, to Sandy Hook and return, one day last week. Here is what the New Brunswick *Times* says about it:

About fourty delinded souls accepted, and were conveyed in the Joseph Stick —ney, from different points on the Raritan to a very extremely expensed and defamelous position on the Jersey coast called Sandy Hook Lone Branch. Here a person of the name of McCormick, from Perth Amboy, is the employ of Director Mackey, went through the host and collected $4.50 from each of the "*United Guests*," enforcing the demand with a peremptoriousness, and referring to the "tickets" held by the "*United Guests*" with such disdain as being "no good" that every "*United Guest*" promptly handed over the $4.50; lest a worse thing might happen to him. We will not occupy space here to chronicle the history of this astonishing performance in full. In fact, it is too unique a "feast" to entertain in one day; but on the general principles, a gentleman would say that it was like inviting a friend to dine with you, locking the door, and making him pay for his dinner before he was allowed to escape; and a lawyer would say that it came within the statute of frauds and was the obtaining of money under false pretenses.

The City Court of Norwich, Conn., has committed Wesley W. Bishop and Mrs. Kate M. Cobb to await the action of the grand jury on the charge poisoning the late Charles H. Cobb, Jr.

FREEMASONS IN KONNOUTH.

Rev. Marshall B. Smith, Grand Master of Freemasons, in his address at the Monmouth Centennial, said:

Especially as Masons have as a right to honor this day and its associations. Our institution, planted on the soil of New Jersey in 1730, has for nearly one hundred and fifty years numbered in the list its members great and brave and good men of this Commonwealth. Every Mason knows for as known—in the historic Battle at Monmouth Court House was a fruitsman tried and true; one of them was afterward Governor of New Jersey and Grand Master of Masons, and two others were also Grand Masters of New Jersey. Of the twenty-seven Governors New Jersey has had, fourteen have been or are members of our fraternity, and seven of them, beginning with Governor Richard Howell, were officers or members of our Grand Lodge. The first Grand Master of New Jersey after the Revolution was the Hon. David Brearley, Chief Justice of the State, who, with distinguished ability, governed the craft as Grand Master for four years (1786 to 1796 inclusive).

A PRACTICAL JOKE BY THE GREENBACKERS.

A leading idea at Syracuse, last week, was that we have too many lawyers in office. Lawyers must be put down and blacksmiths must be put up. Yet when the speakers began to call upon some one forward a particular shoemaker they all hit upon a shoemaker who had ceased to be a shoemaker and become a lawyer!

Furthermore, this Convention, assembled as it was to decry lawyers and diminish their influence, nominated one solitary soul, and he a lawyer, and nothing but a lawyer, unless it be a back politician!

There is just at present a great outcry against lawyers. Most of it is utterly senseless. At the same time there is some foundation for it. There has been some legislation in the State for the benefit of lawyers which we think objectionable. We disapprove of that just as strongly as we do of laws passed for the exclusive benefit of any other particular class. We disapprove of the power of courts to make allowances to counsel, and are of opinion that lawyers should get their pay out of costs and from their clients.

But when people come to talk of excluding lawyers from legislative bodies it is all nonsense. You might as well talk about excluding carpenters and masons from building. The more of a lawyer a legislator or any other citizen knows, the better.

The practical joke of taking a lawyer for their first and only candidate, at Syracuse, after all they had said against the profession, shows how little such talk amounts to.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The annual reports of the several railroad companies of New Jersey for 1877 furnish the following in relation to casualties on the road for the year: Passenger casualties by getting on or off of the trains while in motion, or while otherwise violating the rules—killed, 16; injured, 28. By accidents to trains, killed, 9; injured, 81. Employees, by accidents to trains, killed 61; injured, 91; by other means, killed, 20; injured, 102. Other than passengers and employees, by walking or standing on or crossing the track, killed 62; injured 49. Stealing rides, killed, 19; injured, 17. Totals, killed, 127; injured, 285. Total casualties by accidents to trains, 1,014; to passengers through carelessness, 46; by accident, 92. Of the injuries received 77 were severe, the remainder slight. Four of the deaths were suicides.

Mrs. Righter, the wife of the New York millionaire lawyer, will, it is now believed, recover from the supposed fatal injuries she received at the Fair mount crossing, Elizabeth, last week. When she recovered consciousness she had no idea of what had occurred, and cannot even now tell how the accident happened.

Mrs. Righter had two escapes from death on the same evening. When the carriage was struck by the 5:30 train from New Brunswick she was thrown upon the south bound track, where she by across the rails in an insensible condition. At that moment the Mill stone freight train was approaching not 150 yards away, and under full steam. The engineer (Gordon) saw the collision and destruction of the carriage and the fall of the body across the down track. He shut off steam from the engine, applied the air brake, and reversed the machinery. The train stopped within a few feet of the insensible woman.

Should Benjamin Hunter die on the scaffold for the atrocious murder of which he has been convicted, his last words will be uttered by the confession that financial ruin has overtaken his innocent family. A few months ago the Hunters were quite well and genteelly respectable, according to the Philadelphia idea of respectability, but comfortably well off. The other day the furniture of the family was sold to satisfy a bond executed by Hunter to one of the lawyers who defended him.

Corey & Stewart, who for more than twenty years have been engaged in the wholesale coal and fuel business in Newark, have failed, in consequence of the failure of Henry F. Hills & Co., of New York, who was largely in debt to them. The firm has no creditors outside of the trade. It is thought arrangements will be made by which the firm will be able to continue business.

Ex-Judge Ralph Voorhees died at the residence of his son, in Middletown, Middlesex county, last Monday evening. Forty years ago ex-Judge Voorhees was a member of the State Legislature, and one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Somerset. He spent many years in gathering materials for a history of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Ewing, living in Washington avenue, Belleville, works in a pistol factory in New York. Three weeks ago he lost two boys by drowning. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Ewing permitted a third boy, a lad of 12, to go into the fields and pick blackberries. He was set upon by an infuriated cow and gored to death, his bowels being torn out.

An unknown man, about 23 years of age, evidently a mechanic, dropped dead at 5 o'clock, Saturday evening last, while walking along a street in West Elizabeth. He was closely shaven, except a moustache, and respectably dressed in linen pantaloons, a striped coat and white shirt. A small tambler was found on him, and it is supposed he committed suicide by strychnine poisoning.

The thirty-second annual fair of the Rockingham County Agricultural Society will be held at Mt. Holly, 6, 9 and 10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you, even unreasonable people and skeptics, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense compels us to tell you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits &c. Its sales alone reach every town on the Western Continent and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore or have a sore or back use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will cure you if taken according to directions. For sale by druggists at 50 cents per bottle.

Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
" pints, 1 25.
CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 75 cts. per bottle.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey.

Excursions to Coney Island,

DAILY, Except Sundays.

By Steamer "CHANCELLOR,"

Commencing August 1st, 1878,

And continuing until further notice.

Train Connecting with Steamer AT ELIZABETH PORT;

	Excursion Fare.
Leaves Dunellen, 11.39 A. M.	$1.00
Plainfield, 11.50 A. M.	90
Pennington, 12.22 P. M.	80
Trenton, 12.55 "	80

Arrive at CONEY ISLAND 5.30 P.M.

Returning, leave Coney Island at 5.45 P. M.

Tickets for sale at Ticket Offices of the Company.

N. P. BALDWIN,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

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Elegant Country Seat FOR SALE,

At Plainfield, N. J.

Large House, 20 Rooms,

All modern improvements and complete Outbuildings. About two miles from depot. From $15 to 20 Acres of Land. Also, Choice Building Lots.

COTTAGE OF EIGHT ROOMS.

For further information address Lock Box 31, Plainfield, or apply at the residence of the late D. W. Ware, Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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TO DEPOSITORS
IN THE
Dime Savings Institution,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Semi-annual Dividend of 3½ per cent. will be paid on and after Monday, August 5th, 1878.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

E. W. HUNTON, President.

E. E. PUPE, Sec.
Aug. 1st, 1878. aug2d4

FOR SALE.

2 Thorough-bred HORSES,

Will be sold for want of use.

WELL MATCHED, PERFECTLY GENTLE and WARRANTED SOUND. Also,

TWO COWS.

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Established 1857. English and French Boarding and Day Young Ladies' and Children's School. Full Corps of Teachers. Pupils prepared for entrance to Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Packer and other Colleges. For circulars address the REV. D. D. SCHERMERHORN, Principal. aug2d4

New Jersey State Normal and Model Schools, Trenton, N. J.

THE SPRING SESSION OF THE MODEL SCHOOLS, PREPARING FOR NORMAL TEACHING,

THE NORMAL, in the Main Department, will open on Tuesday, September 3d, 1878, at 9 A. M. Applications for admission to the Model Schools should be made to the Principal. Persons desirous of entering the Normal School should address

WASHINGTON HASBROUCK,
aug2 Principal.

LOST.

On Sunday Morning last, between 8 and 10 o'clock, while going from Jackson Ave., Park Hotel, to the residence of President Garfield, a Lady's GOLD CASE BREAST PIN, with "STAR" and "CRESCENT" on the face. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Mrs. Price's Hotel, or Depot, N. J. aug2d1

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
SEASONABLE GOODS.
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Seasonable Goods,
At very Low Prices.

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Samples of Carpets representing

$150,000

Shown by Richardson's Patent Carpet Exhibitor.

Call and See it,
AT
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"Rocky's Best,"

The above Brand of "ROCKY MOUNTAIN PLUG" which needs no words of praise, is now being put up in Packages of

½ Pounds Each,

and can be had of

G. W. Hockenhull,

dealer in Fine Cut and Smoking Tobacco, Cor. PARK and NORTH AVES.

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TO LET,

A desirable residence, containing 12 Rooms, on Front street, recently occupied by Dr. Hall. Immediate possession. Rent low.

G. E. KELLER & CO.

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LEWIS F. WARNER,
aug2 Pres. Pro. Tem.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Retail Liquor Store,

At No. 17 Cherry St.

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.

Rye, Apple, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys.

Jamaica, St. Croix and Rossbard Rum.

Brandies, Gins and Imported Cordials.

Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Balsac & Rhine Wines.

Vermouth, N. Sola & Co Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.

PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.

Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout,	$1 50	per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Muier's Edinburgh Ale,	do.	do.
Bass English Ale,	do.	do.
" " White Label,	$2 40	do.

2 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.

IMPORTED BOTTLED.

R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale,	$2 15	do.
McEwan do.	2 00	do.
Bass English do. (Burkes' Bottling)	2 05	do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout,	2 00	do.

DOMESTIC.

Smith's Philadelphia Porter,	$1 25	per dozen.
Smith's Philadelphia Ale,	$1.25	"
" "	per 8 doz casks,	1.15 "
Massey's " XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.		

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle and upwards.

A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.

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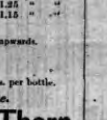

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The above popular and successful resort of SUMMER BOARDERS is now open for the reception of permanent and transient guests.

THE HOUSE has been thoroughly renovated and during the past year has been greatly improved. Its location is unsurpassed for healthfulness, and the drives and walks in the vicinity are unrivalled. Meals are conducted on the Club and Hotel or the European plan, as may be desired. Guests can be taken to or from Washington Rock, Arlington and Bay Ponds in carriages with the least possible delay. Telegraphic communication with Boston and Washington has been established at the office of the Company, Dunellen, 47 A. M., 4.30 and 6.30 P. M., and at Plainfield, 8.30 A. M., 12 M., 4.30 and 6.30 P. M. Letters may be addressed to Dunellen P. O., N. J., and telegrams to Plainfield, N. J. Carriages will meet all trains at Dunellen and Plainfield.

For Board and Entertainment apply to

Address, **STAATS BROS.**
Plainfield or Dunellen P. O., New Jersey.

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MRS. W. L. FORCE,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY,
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SMITH'S PATTERNS.
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GREAT Reductions In Summer Clothing.

Previous to our SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK TAKING we have made such IMMENSE REDUCTIONS in PRICES as will insure the immediate sale of our entire stock. Special attention is called to our NEW BOYS' REEFERS and our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's All-Wool Suits, formerly	$13	now $10
do. do.	12	do. 9
do. do.	10	do. 7
Youth's do.	9	do. 7
do. do.	8	do. 6

BOYS' SUITS from $3 to $5.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS, to order, $12.

JOHN H. FRENCH,
19 Cherry Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Great Reductions AT GREEN & Co.'s.

Cottage Suits, complete, for	$16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits,	32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads,	7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits,	50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges,	7 00

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Grocery Store

CHERRY ST.,

(Coward's Building,)

Plainfield, N. J.

Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class

Grocery Store,

and solicit the patronage of the public. My goods are all

New & Fresh,

and I propose to sell them at the

Lowest Market Prices!

For Cash. Orders delivered Free of Charge.

WM. H. EGBERT.

Bargains
FROM
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Perfect Slaughter!

24 Doz. Two-Button Kids
Not lost, been selling for $1.
10 Pieces Plain Mousseline,
just quality at 12c.
10 Pieces Fine Piques,
only 7 cents.
10 Pieces Extra Fine Piques,
10c.

100 SUN UMBRELLAS

At 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $2. 25 per cent cheaper than any other place in town.

Cottonades and Linens

For Men and Boys' Wear, for 10½c., 12½c., 25c. and 31c.

BEST 10½c. per yard wide. Best 12½c. per yard wide. Best 15c. per yard wide. Best 18c. per yard wide. Best 20c. per yard wide. Best 25c. per yard wide. Best 31c. per yard wide. Best 37½c. per yard wide. Best 50c. per yard wide. Best 62½c. per yard wide. Best 75c. per yard wide. Best $1 per yard wide. Best $1.25 per yard wide. Best $1.50 per yard wide. Best $1.75 per yard wide. Best $2 per yard wide. Best $2.50 per yard wide. Best $3 per yard wide. Best $3.50 per yard wide. Best $4 per yard wide. Best $4.50 per yard wide. Best $5 per yard wide. Best $5.50 per yard wide. Best $6 per yard wide. Best $6.50 per yard wide. Best $7 per yard wide. Best $7.50 per yard wide. Best $8 per yard wide. Best $8.50 per yard wide. Best $9 per yard wide. Best $9.50 per yard wide. Best $10 per yard wide.

20 PIECES OF
Handsome Printed Organdie
Fast Colors, for 12½c. per yard.

Summer Underwear,
For Men, Women and Children,
25 and 50 CENTS.

5000 Ward's Best Paper Collars
In Handsome Boxes, only 25c.
Gents' Linen Cuffs, Cuffs and Ties,
At the Lowest Prices ever heard of.

KEEP COOL
and don't get rusted.
1000 Fans, 1c. each.

Ladies' and Gentlemen, bring your linen change in to-day or to-morrow at latest. You will get the largest kind of dividends for the smallest amount in.

Jas. E. White
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East Front St.,
Sign of the Flag.

P. Van Arsdale,
PIANO TUNER,
Instruments put in thorough order. Charges moderate. Orders left at Constitutionalist Office, Somerset Street, Bell and Wood's Music Store, Park Ave., will receive prompt attention. aug2d1

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General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
Jule Bonte's Hearse.
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. aug2d1

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield National Bank have declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. payable on demand. Transfer books closed from July 27th to August 1st, 1878.

JOS. H. BOND, Cashier.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE
For Sale,
On Grand View Avenue,
Near Somerset St., North Plainfield, N. J.

Two Acres Well from Depot. Large Barn and Carriage House. Fine Shade Trees. Fruit in Abundance. Terms Easy. Apply to or address the proprietor on the premises or by letter to MARTIN CHESNEY, Box 61, North Plainfield, N. J.

P. O. Box 61, North Plainfield, N. J. aug2d4

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
Residence—2 doors above Post Office,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

3 Hearses in attendance at all Hours.
Terms of Funerals furnished at Short Notice and in the best manner. Their Mastodon mule always attends. aug2d1

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Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors above Somerset. Hearse always in attendance. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Orders left at above house, day or night, will receive prompt attention. Hearse in Readiness. Terms Reasonable. Mr. Leeson's Hearse used in connection with the Undertaking Establishment of Mr. Runyon.
Charges consistent with quality. aug2d1

SITUATION WANTED,
AS A LADY'S NURSE, to take charge of an infant, or as a house keeper.
Address MRS. E. GORDON,
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$13,500 Wanted

In sums of $1,000 each, 1st Mortgage on first-class Property worth double the amount. Apply to or address at Mail Office, Somerset St., Box 1015, Plainfield, N. J. aug2d1

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. ALLEN & CO., Portland, Maine. jy19d1y

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South at 7 A. M.; East 2 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. West 8.30 A. M.; East 6.30 P. M.; West 8.30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:
North, East and South 9 A. M.; East 11.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.; West 11.30 A. M.; East 5.00 P. M.; West 7.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7.15 P. M. Saturdays at 10 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

GAME PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the "Central N. J. Game Protective Society" held in Laing's Parlors, *Friday Eve'g.*, Aug. 2nd, 1878, at 8 o'clock, at which it is earnestly desired that the members and all those desirous of joining the same, be present. Business of importance will come before the meeting.
By order of the President.

DEAF the Rose.

No accounts in Plainfield.

LABOR new poster type just received.

COLLIER, the Park Avenue Jeweler, has put up a new and handsome sign.

MR. LEMUEL L. MARTIN lost a valuable mare from colic on Sunday morning last.

THE sale of two thoroughbred horses and two fine cows, in another column.

IT is against the law to kill a swallow. Those urchins who stand in the street engeavoring to kill those birds as they fly low, should take notice.

THE volumes of the laws for the present year have been sent to the County Collectors of each county for distribution among those entitled thereto.

CANVASSERS will do well to turn their attention toward our advertising columns, and read the rare chance offered by the heirs of the late Mr. Wise, on Park Avenue.

THERE are but few persons every physician commencing practice in New Jersey to place on file in the County Clerk's office a copy of his diploma, translated into English by himself.

A dispensation has been granted by the Grand Commander of New Jersey for a Commandery of Knights Templar to be stationed at Lambertville. It will be known as St. Elmo Commandery.

To give our citizens better police protection and more gaslight during dark nights, also better legislation for all branches of our city government, a meeting of the citizens of Plainfield needs assembling so as to provide for the same. It is to be hoped that the same will be remedied next winter by the State Legislature.

THERE was to have been an adjourned meeting of Common Council last Monday evening, but inasmuch as only four out of the eleven members appeared, the Common Council Chamber the evening in question, there was of course, no quorum. Matters do not seem to run very smooth among the members of Council, especially when matters are coming within their jurisdiction, and "ball dosing" does not appear to work, judging from the small number of Councilmen present last Monday evening.

THE excursion of the M. E. Sabbath School from this city last Tuesday was a grand success notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The excursionists numbered about 600 persons. In consequence of the roughness of the water, it was decided to steer up the Hudson instead of down the Sound as originally intended. A stop was made at Excelsior Grove, the excursionists being showed about two hours before proceeding. Everything passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily.

HUGH DONAHUE, of this city, who was committed to the County Jail by Justice Mulqueen on the sixth day of July on a disorderly persons charge, for "not supporting disorderly persons," approved April 9, 1875, for refusing to give a bond to T. J. Gollen, Overseer of the Poor, to pay the sum of $2 for the support and maintenance of his wife and child, was on Wednesday last discharged from imprisonment by the Court at Elizabeth, on the ground that he could not furnish the bond. Mr. Bolton appeared for the prisoner, and Corporation Counsel Hedges for the Overseer.

SEND us the news. When anybody dies, gets married, commits any crime anything, builds a house, makes a big sale, breaks his leg or gets his house kicked out, or does anything remarkable, and you know of it, much obliged to us; don't wait for anybody else to report it, or tread to our instincts to find it out, but come to us or send word. Quick, brief accounts. We are often told by parties of items two or three weeks old that never appeared in print, that would have been valuable to the public because of them coming to the editor. Try it.

WE wish to call the attention of our readers to a communication in another column, from the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, which will be read with interest. At the meeting of the Board, held Tuesday evening last, the plans drawn by Mr. Chas. E. Bishop, who has been appointed Architect of the Hospital, were presented, and met with the hearty approval of all present. The plan of the structure is what is commonly known as the Queen Anne style and will be an ornament to the city. The plans are now in the hands of the Building Committee, and we trust soon to see the work commenced.

FOR fear, we suppose, that the members of our Common Council should not remember the location of their seats in the Council Chamber, Mr. E. J. Miller has neatly inscribed the name of each City Father on the back of the desk whereof he sits and records his vote on matters pertaining to the city. When new members are elected, we presume the names will be provided or else the names now lettered will be obliterated. Perhaps, though, it was thought by the originator of the scheme that the position of each Councilman's seat, that the same official would be returned to that position at the next election. You can't tell anyhow, sometimes, till from where you sit, however.

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HERE is a selling lager at three cents per glass, and the lovers of that beverage are happy.

WE see streets large single or three-sided portions in as good order and as low priced as any other cities in the State.

MRS. HANNAH BEACH, mother-in-law of Mr. Lemuel L. Martin, was found dead in her bed on Friday morning last, cause being apoplexy. Her age was 76.

THE happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts, therefore guard accordingly, and take care that you entertain those only that are amiable to virtue and unreasonable to nature.

WHY is that lumber left in the street in front of the old Presbyterian Church Property? If the erection of the new building is to continue, it is all right. If not, it should be removed, as it is a nuisance there.

BY reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Directors of Washington Institute of this city, will put on and after Aug. 5th) the Second Division of 20 per cent. The bank is daily receiving deposits and opening new accounts, and the popularity of investing in Government securities only.

BLAIR, the artist has completed the painting of Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, President of the Board of Education, paid for by subscription of scholars of the Public School and citizens. The likeness is an accurate one and reflects credit upon the artist. The painting will adorn the walls of the High School Building.

MRS. WELL'S Fruit and Confectionery Store, Front Street opposite Park Avenue, is, we are glad to learn, receiving a liberal share of public patronage. Left as she was a widow without any other means of sustenance for herself and little ones, she is deserving of patronage. Her business is also selling several excellent temperance drinks called Birch Beer, Centennial Mead and California Pear Cider.

THE Fall meeting and reunion of the W. S. C. of Railway to Excelsior Park on the Hudson, Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1878. The steamer "Esther" and barge "Anna" have been chartered for the occasion. Prof. of the Amity Band of Rahway and Professor Smith's Quadrille Band of Newark. The boats will leave Rahway at 7:30, stopping at Elizabeth about 8:15 a. m. A luncheon of refreshments. Tickets 75 cents. Children, 50 cents.

LaCrosse.

The preliminary arrangements for the game of LaCrosse to be played on the Athletic Grounds, this city, are, we are glad to state, progressing finely, and we trust ere long to be able to give the date and full particulars of the same.

Wild Carrots.

It is not generally known, and our farmers will do well to remember that there is a law which places a fine of fifty dollars on every farmer who does not cut down and clear his fields and meadows of a weed or plant of the wild carrot, so abundant in our neglected fields, and at this time of the year in full bloom. Farmers, destroy this noxious weed.

Where are those Books?

By an act of the Legislature passed last session, Township of Plainfield was established. The act provided that the books of the Board Town Committee should be turned over to the Common Council. The members of that body are anxiously awaiting the transfer and report of the books. Is there an African in the fence? If so, let him be shaken up.

Insects.

It is reported that insects of all kinds, except mosquitoes, have been more numerous than ever before this year. For the past week housekeepers have been complaining greatly of the abundance of house flies, which are now particularly annoying. Notwithstanding the increased number of birds everywhere noticeable, particularly the European sparrow, many of the shade and fruit trees are infested with insects, which are destroying the leaf. The cold winter and spring undoubtedly caused the extraordinary increase of these pests.

P. A. C.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Club, held July 26th, 1878:

President—Col. Wm. H. Sterling; *Fire Pres.*—S. DeV. Burr; *Sec'y*—E. E. Authony; *Treas.*—Wm. H. Sanford.

Executive Com.—H. M. Gilligan, F. D. Gordon, J. A. Demarest, W. E. Anthony, E. M. Young.

Track Com.—J. A. Demarest, W. E. Anthony, E. M. Young, W. Alex. Bass, Jr., H. M. Gilligan.

Trustees—Col. Wm. H. Sterling, Thomas R. Sullivan, Otis G. Webb, George P. Mitchell, Jr., and Wm. H. Sanford.

Articles of incorporation are now being prepared and will be filed in the office of the Secretary of State in a few days.

A Grand Picnic

Under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city, will be held in College Grove, August 15th. The Society are always well represented in their annual picnics, and this one will be no exception to the general rule. All who go to them are sure to return in the best humor with themselves and the good times experienced. The absence of all intoxicating liquors, the good order preserved, and the generous reception given to all participants in the festivities, should follow attendance makes these picnics of the T. A. B. Society gatherings of pleasure. We predict for all who attend on the occasion above-mentioned a pleasant time. Those desiring to put at the low price of 25 cents, and Fenner, Plainfield's favorite musician, will furnish music for the picnic.

A Cheap Excursion.

The Central Railroad Company have decided on an excursion boat to and from Elizabethport to Coney Island, on the bay, on Wednesday next, during which the boat will anchor in the mouth of each City Father on the back of the desk whereof he sits and records his vote on matters pertaining to the city. When new members are elected, we presume the names will be provided or else the names now lettered will be obliterated. Perhaps, though, it was thought by the originator of the scheme that the position of each Councilman's seat, that the same official would be returned to that position at the next election. You can't tell anyhow, sometimes, till from where you sit, however.

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A party of young men from Plainfield are encamped at Morgan's Station on the Long Branch Railroad, for a few weeks. They make most merry nights upon this city in consequence of those border, and begin to feel the restrictions of this kind are hard work, especially if the mosquitoes mention a desire to enjoy their company.—*Asbury Castle.*

The Muhlenberg Hospital.

At a Regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital held on Tuesday evening, July 30th, 1878, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted for publication:

WHEREAS, The Muhlenberg Hospital association having had its origin among members of Grace Church, has been supported mainly by the patronage of a denominational character, and,

WHEREAS, With the purpose of extending its usefulness, and its circle of friends the originators intend the contract and aid of all gentlemen and ladies of the Protestant Episcopal regard to denomination or church relation, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Governors, that the Muhlenberg Hospital is, and shall remain, a free institution and shall, as an incorporated institution, always open to the action of its capacity, in times of whatever creed or nationality, who may need its good offices.

NATHAN HARPER, 1st Vice Pres't.
WM. R. COCK, Sec'y.

The State Rifle Range.

"Brinton" is the name given to the new rifle range at Elizabeth, in honor of Gov. McMahon, "Brinton" being his middle name. It is situated on a wide plateau, half a mile below the Spring street station on the Central Railroad. The targets are of square instead of iron. When a shot is fired, the marker lowers the target, and at the same time hoists another one. Then he shows the disc indicating the value of the shot in front of the new target. The chief feature of the range is the judicious attendance of the firing point. Instead of having those lapping each other, or on echelon, (the latter the usual method in short range practice) a dangerous occupation if there is firing at the long ranges, the firing points are all in the same line and the butts are arranged on the same principle, so that no one is in danger. The ranges are from 200 to 1,200 yds. Members of the National Guard are to have free use of the short and mid-range targets from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 P. M. of five days every Saturday—to attend in uniform.

Thursday last was opening day, and about 1,500 persons were in attendance, among whom were Major General Molt, Brigadier General Pinne, Adjutant General Stryker, Col. Wm. H. Sterling, A. D. C. to the Gov., Lieut.-Col. Hooker, Major Blum and several other field, staff and line officers, and many members of the Legislature.

Prizes were offered for the best shot at the highest short ranges, and quite a number of entries were made, among whom were members of the American Rifle team. The first match was for a monumental vase medal—the weight of the vase 3,000 yds. Five shots were fired at each range, and none good shooting done. In this match the six leading scores stood:

	200 yds.	1,000 yds.	Total
W. Grant	4 5 4 5 5—23	4 4 4 4 4—20	43
W. Farrier	4 5 4 5 5—23	4 4 4 4 4—20	43
H. Dimon	4 5 4 5 5—23	4 4 4 4 4—20	43
C. Watson	4 5 4 5 5—23	4 4 4 4 4—20	43
D. Delaugh'n	4 5 4 5 5—23	4 4 4 4 4—20	43
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Shooting continued at 200 yds. and 1,000 yds. 25 scores, the following competition was made:

W. Farrier	23
C. C. Watson	23
W. Grant	23
H. Dimon	23
D. Delaughah	23
C. Dimon	23
J. M. Conlin	22
A. Wilson	22
A. S. Gayer	22
H. Conlin	22
Charles Garrer	22

Another match was reserved for the afternoon, and it was nearly 7 o'clock before the marksmen got through. The full scores were as follows:

George Carter	23
C. C. Watson	23
W. Farrier	23
Henry Farrier	23
H. Dimon	23
W. Grant	23
D. Delaughah	23
C. Dimon	23
A. Wilson	22
A. S. Gayer	22
H. Conlin	22
Charles Garrer	22
Colonel Wright	22

Bold Robbery.

On Sunday last Mrs. Stevenson, widow of the late John Stevenson, confectioner, on Front Street, was robbed of about $300 in money by a colored man named Thomas Hebar, who had been in her employ about a month. The money was in a small tin box safe, which was locked in a closet on the first floor of the house. The safe was one of their board Mrs. S. telling one of her children where to find the key of the closet, and the little one desired to get some change for Sunday School contribution. The key was subsequently returned to the place from whence it was taken and the money was missed undoubtedly several hours, locked the door, took the tin box and walked out of the house with it.

At one time it looked as if he would escape, but owing to the energy and vigilance of Philip Rouse, of the New Jersey Detective Bureau, he was on Wednesday last traced to New York and there arrested and brought to Elizabeth. Mrs. S. being at once notified by the Detective as to the probable arrest of the thief, made a complaint before Justice Richardson and on Thursday last Officer Hope went to New York, Hebar being identified, unhesitatingly as the thief by his employer and committed to jail by the officer. Arriving on the 2:04 train he was taken before Justice Richardson and committed to the County jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The loss is a severe one to Mrs. Stevenson, although she was so fortunate as to recover $107 in cash and a silver watch. She is probably brought with her money, which the thief had in his possession when arrested. Her loss will amount to about $150. Detective Rouse, who is a shrewd officer and one to cause a terror to evil-doers, deserves great credit for his shrewdness in working up the entire case and bringing the criminal to justice.

Personalia.

Hon. Elias D. Pope, who has been on a short sojourn from to Connecticut for the past three weeks, returned on Saturday, looking and feeling much better for his trip.

The Commissioner J. W. Murray returned to his home in this city on Saturday last from his summer vacation at Fire Island and other resorts.

Hon. J. W. Yates' family are spending the season at Bonds, Haven.

Congressman Miles Ross and family are located at the U. S. Hotel, Long Branch.

Corporation Counsel Hedges has gone to Asbury Park for a few days, to recuperate his health.

We are indebted to our old friend A. Schenck, for a can of pickled cheese, of his own preparing. They are as fine as we ever tasted. Mr. Schenck also favored us with a second delineation to his patrons at the "Arch Front House," of which he is proprietor.

Gov. McMahon, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Kennedy of Orange, N. J., visited this city on Friday last, on a pleasure drive, stopping at the residence of A. D. C., Col. Wm. H. Sterling, and enjoying a few moment's social chat, afterward taking a short drive through the city.

Mr. Prosper Cousmer, an old and respected citizen of Plainfield, died on Friday last of consumption.

No official call was made to our office on Wednesday last by the Republican officials of Somerset, Messrs. Ch. Clark Mott, E. Vanderveer and Sheriff Telfer, the occasion of the call being to offer Mr. T. to pay the delinquent taxes of the Temperance Hall. In a Democrat and friend Totten a Republican, but no vacillator a gentleman, every inch of him, and a good official.

Mr. Edward Drury Acton of Scotch Plains, who was in town on Saturday last. We will explain it all in two weeks—a Boy.

Too Bad!

Union County Caledonian Club.

THEIR ANNUAL GAMES—THE FESTIVITIES SPOILED BY THE RAIN—"AULD SCOTIA" HOWEVER ARE ON HAND.

To day (Thursday) our publication day, we have been one of the best games ever held at Plainfield, because the Union County Caledonian Club were to hold their annual games here, on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club, but Jupiter Pluvius did not see fit to consent to "let up" on the auspicious occasion, and the consequence was that the days opened with a tremendous fall of rain, which dampened the ardor of many, but not that of the hearty Scots who were advertised to participate in the contests of the day. Despite the rain the whole forenoon the steady arrivals of visitors by the trains and boats, among whom were Messrs. Angus Rankin, L. D. Robertson, Peter Rosemary, of New York, and John Logan, of Newark, and other visiting Caledonians, marched from the Railroad depot to Laing's Hotel through a pouring rain, the pipes playing enlivening strains, Chief Wilson leading the procession. Hearty cheers were given them as they passed through the streets. The arrivals of the sturdy sons, representing "Auld Scotia," marching through our streets attired in the "garb of Auld Gael," attracted general attention. The rain has not dampened the ardor observed in our streets. All the guests finally assembled at Laing's popular hotel, where dinner was served, the interval being enlivened by music from the bagpipe, and dancing by several of the Caledonians. After dinner the line of march was taken up to the grounds, the rain having ceased as advertised to take place, some 50 visitors, "pleided and plumed," marched to that locality to the enlivening strains of the bagpipe, and proceeded in very good humor and appearance. Although the clouds were lowering and rain threatened to descend momentarily, it was decided, however, by those having charge of the games that the rain storm would be postponed until a future date, probably the 1st Tuesday in Sept., when due notice will be given. We were only time before going to press to give this brief summary of the proceedings. Col. Laing, of the 79th Highlanders, of N. Y., accompanied by about 15 members of the same Regiment, attended attention by their soldierly appearance. Notwithstanding that the games were postponed, several exhibitions of skill and athletic exercises were given by members of the Caledonian Club, contesting guests from abroad and the P. A. C. of this city, to show the visitors that Plainfield has some muscle and can hold its own in the athletic line.

Among the visitors present were several of the committee of the visitors to the Games of the Union County Caledonian Club, the Caledonian Home on Park Avenue, during the afternoon of Thursday, accompanied by a piper. They were received with cheers by the assembled guests of the hearty sister and other athletic sports assembled in the ground during the rain. Piping were also heard occasionally rendered by Mr. Kennedy.

FIRE MATTERS

That we have fire-boys among us seems to be a settled matter, judging from late expressions. Only one week elapsed after Mr. Lemuel Congdon's barn was burned and destroyed, when another dexterity attempt was made Saturday evening last to fire the barn of Keeney, Ward & Hall, situated in the rear of their mill in Jacobus Place, next to the railroad. An employee of the firm in attending to his duties about the stable on Sunday morning last discovered quite a pile of rubbish, consisting of hay, straw, &c., piled up against the rear door, and apparently burning, but without setting the whole building on fire. From appearances some miscreant had saturated a quantity of kerosene oil on the pile, and then ignited the substance, and after setting the same on fire, threw it through an open window under the feed box, situated between the stalls, in which two horses lodged five hours, one belonging to Chief Carnell, 3 to the firm and one to Mr. Chas. Hyder. Had the fire gained headway there would have been a fine chance for the horses or buildings, while, in all probability, the flames would have communicated to Dunne's carpenter shop adjoining. Mr. Vernon Ward, of Ward, Hall, and Keeney manufactory of Tiltworth & Co., before they could have been snatched. The under part of the feed box was charred and burned, but the fire was put out before it had time to extend further. It is a pity the informal scoundrels who are playing the part of firebugs cannot be caught and dealt with as they deserve, and will be, if suspected.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners occurs next Wednesday evening, in Association Hall, Park Ave., when Chief Wilson's Report will be read. The meeting of the Board are, as they always have been, public.

Regular meeting of Cazalle Engine Co. No. 1 next Wednesday evening.

Regular meeting of Cazalle Hose Co. No. 1, held in College Grove on Thursday last, was a really fine and successful affair. A large number were in attendance, and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The strains of excellent music furnished by Prof. Prapse. A large smooth platform erected in the middle of the grove gave ample room for the dancers. The refreshments, including drinks were allowed on the ground, and the best of order and decorum existed. In the evening the grove was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and other torches arranged about the platform. We learn that the Company netted about $75 on the picnic. The officers and members of Cazalle Hose Co. are to be congratulated on the grand success attending this, their first picnic, financially and socially, and on the good order and gentlemanly conduct exhibited from its opening to its close.

The members of No. 1 Hose Co. are indebted to friend "Steve" Vail for the sale of 92 tickets for their picnic, the largest number sold by any one person.

At a special meeting of Cazalle Hose Co. No. 1 held Monday evening July 29th, 1878, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we the members of Cazalle Hose Co. No. 1 wish to return our sincere thanks to the ladies who so kindly donated cakes, &c., for the success of our picnic held on Thursday last; also to those who loaned us lanterns, torches, &c., for the purpose of lighting the grove, and to those friends who so kindly assisted us in the same. To all we return our sincere thanks.

By order of Cazalle Hose Co.,
C. B. HOPE, *Foreman.*

No. 2 Engine was called out for a trial by order of the Chief on Wednesday evening last. Everything worked all right under "Gidap."

The members of the late No. 2 Company have secured the room over Kunnabe's Barber Shop, Park Avenue, and put their furniture in the same. Persons sauntering by they will give a pin such to College Grove August 22d. Peace will forsake the house.

At a meeting of Warren Engine Co. No. 3, held Wednesday evening, July 31st, it was resolved to go on an excursion in about a fortnight. Committee appointed. See Posters next week for details.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The primary meeting for electing two delegates to attend the Fourth Democratic Congressional District Convention to be held at Flemington, Aug 7th, will be held at Dunlee's Hotel, North Plainfield, on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 3 o'clock.

The enterprise of North Plainfield's Grocery Keepers is well demonstrated by the fact of their coming to be erected a handsome stand *in front* of their store on Somerset Street.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

(Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give items and notes of interest to the sporting fraternity, and solicit communications for the same. We shall be pleased to answer correspondence on any subject pertaining to sporting matters.)

A match, estimated to weigh from seventy to eighty pounds per person, was made on Monday last between the Pokerberry team, to some parties one day this week.

The Fish and Game Club reconsiderate the killing of quail-rats, when it ought to know that they are, fortunately, protected by law.

The Rahway Republican of Saturday visited the Rahway River for black bass fishing. The party caught from eighty to one hundred fine specimens of the bass, and had a most enjoyable time generally.

Base ball matches are now the order of the day, and the game is being played by all classes. It was observed to play with success to one of the small boys, and the interest manifested when it was only limited to the town, the game is compiled being just glorious pleasure by the watch.

Rarely visited a better trout bout against time than between Mr. Fidnick, this city, and Mr. Lester Pole in 20 minutes, to be caught in the main L.O.C. the above-quarter in L.H.L. and the one side in 2.10. Being the fastest ever trotted on a bet mile trout. He went without a running mate.

A meeting of the "Union N. J. Game Protective Society" was held in Laing's Parlors on Friday evening last. In the absence of the President, Mr. Chas. Hyder, Dr. Chas. A. Mott presided and a number were in attendance. The Society's Constable, Chas. P. Hayden reported that the necessary papers of incorporation, which have been prepared to be sent to the County Clerk, and team cleaned to the Secretary of State, were ready to be signed and would be forwarded to the County Clerk. The will make the Society a legally constituted body to enforce the provisions of the game laws now in force in the counties which they have organized. Counsel also stated that the President had in behalf of the Society, secured from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Co. a lease of the approach to the "dams" in the Raritan River, over Round Brook, Bound Brook and Somerville for the season. The grant of lease extends from the mouth of Green Brook, two miles above Bound Brook, to the Somerville dam, two miles below, affording fine opportunities for sporting. On motion the Society resolved to accept the lease, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Sterling, the President, for his successful efforts in behalf of the Society. The securing of the lease at the property will enable the members of the Society to fish in the waters during the past year. Another meeting of the Society will be held in Laing's Parlors, on Friday evening (Friday, Aug 2nd) at 8 o'clock, to consider other matters of importance. In the meantime all persons desirous of joining the Society are requested to be present at the meeting. Any 21 year Youth will be permitted to become a member of the Society by the payment of the initiation fee of $1 and signing the constitution. It cannot be expected that the Society will meet with success, unless the members will assist in the prosecution of game law violators. It is simple, but will require a united effort. It costs per package, which makes a quart of medicine.

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do. Shoulders, 6c. pound.
Dried Apples, 7c. pound.
Dried Peaches, 4 lbs. for 25c.
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Sliced Corned Beef, 20c. pound.

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Parties wanting Mosquito and Cockroach powder can do better than go to Manning's Old Stand, Worlds and Co., Front St. Price, 25 cents per box. Also Lemon Extract, Vanilla and Rose.

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THOMAS CORNELL.

Fireworks at Mrs. Force's, No. 9 Cherry St.

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WHAT SMOKING DOES FOR BOYS

A certain doctor, struck with the large number of boys under fifteen years of age whom he observed smoking, was led to inquire into the effect the habit had upon the general health. He took for his purpose thirty-eight boys, aged from nine to fifteen, and carefully examined them; in twenty-seven of them he discovered injurious traces of the habit. In twenty-two there were various disorders of the circulation and digestion, palpitation of the heart, and more or less marked taste for strong drink. In twelve there were frequent bleedings of the nose, ten had disturbed sleep, and twelve had slight ulceration of the mucous membranes of the mouth, which disappeared on ceasing the further use of tobacco for several days. The doctor treated them for all weakness, but with little effect until the smoking was discontinued, when health and strength were soon restored. "Now, this is no 'old wife's tale,' as these facts are given under the authority of the British Medical Journal."

HOMELY GIRLS.

"How did that homely woman contrive to get married?" is not unfrequently remarked of some good domestic creature whom her husband regards as the apple of his eye, and in whose plain face he sees something better than beauty. Pretty girls who are vain of their charms are rather prone to make observations of this kind, and a conclusiveness of the fact that flowers of loveliness are often left to pine on the stem, while weeds of homeliness go off rapidly, is no doubt at the bottom of the sneering remarks. But, after all, men most generally prefer homeliness and ability to beauty and caprice. Handsome women are sometimes hard to please. They want to over-run themselves; and in waiting for an unusome bid they ocasionally over step the market. Their plain sisters on the contrary, aware of their personal deficiencies, generally lay themselves out to produce an agreeable impression—and in most cases they succeed. They don't aspire to capture paragons with penuely fortunes, but they are willing to take anything respectable.

DISTANCE TO THE SUN.

Eight, which travels with amazing velocity, requires eight minutes to reach the earth. Sound would require fourteen years to travel from the sun to the earth, so that if we saw an explosion at its surface it would be fourteen years before we could hear it. But if we could place a rod of iron from the earth to the sun, and then strike it with a hammer on one end the sound would reach the opposite end in about eleven months. But perhaps the most singular illustration of the sun's distance is drawn from the human body. Sensation takes a certain time to travel to the nerve centres, and if we could imagine a human infant with an arm long enough to reach the sun, it would take 150 years for the sensation to reach him after burning his fingers; in other words, he would be dead several years before the sensation of burning could reach him. Such a distance is so inconceivable that it is only by making such comparisons that we can form any idea of it at all.

OUTDONE BY A BOY.

A lad in Boston, rather small for his years, starks is so office as errand-boy for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chaffing him a little about being so small, and said to him:

"You never will amount to much, you are too small to do much business."

The little fellow looked at them.

"Well," said he, "we need as I am, I can do something none of you four men can do."

"Ah, what is that?" said they.

"I don't know as I ought to tell you," he replied. But they were anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do.

"I can keep from swearing!" said the little fellow. There were some blushes on four manly faces, and there seemed to be very little anxiety for further information on the point.

An intelligent farmer living in Des Moines county, has invented 'a hen-phone, modeled on the principle of the telephone, by which one reliable hen occupying a central office in the henery, sits on all the nests about the establishment, leaving the others free to lay eggs, scratch and cackle.—As fast as a new nest contains the full complement of eggs, it is connected with the central office by a copper wire and the business is settled. The only trouble with the machine is that it sits so hard it hatches out the forebode nest eggs along with the others, so that one chick in every nest is born with glass eyes, and the farmer has to buy and train a dog to lead it around. This makes it expensive.—*Ohio State Journal.*

The plantation negroes were engaged in pitching coppers. It was discovered that after pitching a while several coppers were missing, though no one had been detected in picking up any but his own pennies. One old negro, whose coppers had mysteriously disappeared, at length becoming satisfied in his mind that there was foul play going on, and observing that one of the barefooted party had a peculiar way every now and then of pushing his right foot up to his head, called upon the guilty one, saying, "De gommer wif de tar on his heel will please to withdraw." The suspected individual retired on this polite invitation, and the game went on without the mysterious disappearance of any more coppers.—*Savannah News.*

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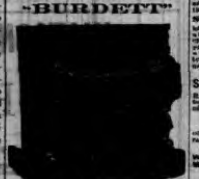

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Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic electors of the several counties of the district are hereby requested to meet at their respective places of voting on Saturday, the 17th day of August, inst., between the hours of 12 M. and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a District Convention, to be held at Plainfield, at 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1878, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Member of the Forty-sixth Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each township will be entitled to a representation in said Convention of one delegate to every one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last preceding general election, and one for each fraction of the same over fifty.

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Democrats, Attention.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are respectfully requested to meet at LAUNOY HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, to elect Six Delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held at Elizabeth on the 20th inst., and to nominate candidates for a Board of Aldermen to be voted for by the County Committee.

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GOOD FOR UNION COUNTY.

As will be seen by the resolution passed at the late meeting of the Union County Democratic Executive Committee, County Clerk Voseller offered resolutions that should meet the views of every Democrat in the County.—Read them, Democrats, and act accordingly.

The average temperature for the past week was 69½ degrees.

Primary meeting next Friday evening. Select good men.

Relapses are all the rage nowadays. Look out for an eclipse of the moon on the 16th inst.

Bob Ingersoll has gone to Boston, and they are hiding the thermometers.—*N. Y. Times.*

Democrats, read the resolutions passed by the Democratic County Executive Committee last Tuesday. You will find them in another column.

Hon. Noah A. Clark was unanimously re-nominated for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District Convention held at Flemington, on Wednesday last.

The bankrupt law will be wiped from the statute books after September 1st. A great many persons are taking advantage of the remaining time to go into bankruptcy and take a fresh start. This accounts for the increase in failures.

The whipping-post has been re-established in Virginia and the first opportunity afforded to carry out the law was in Elizabeth city, where a young white woman who had stolen a pair of shoes was publicly flogged on the bare back by a negro constable.

Of the results of the abolition of fireworks in the celebration of the National holiday in New York city, this year, is the failure of the great fireworks firm of Isaac A. Edge & Son, with $75,000 liabilities. Undoubtedly, other smaller houses will have to follow, and there is certain to be more or less suffering.

The County Executive Committee representing the Democratic party of Union County, met at Elizabeth, on Tuesday last, and appointed Friday, the 16th of Aug., as the date of holding Primary Meetings for the selection of Delegates to attend the Third Congressional Convention to be held at Elizabeth, on the 20th of this month. The Call of the President of the Democratic Club of this city, to attend a Primary at Laing's Hall, Friday evening, Aug. 16th, will be found in another column.

Kearney, the California agitator, is now in Boston, where he is making considerable noise with his tongue.—He was a boss drayman before he turned orator and made from $500 to $600 per month clear profit from his business.—Most of men would have stuck to so rich a job and let politics go to the dogs. Not so with Kearney. He thought he saw honors ahead and greedily grasped at the bauble which a fickle people temporarily placed within his reach.—Kearney voted for Hayes but now he is severely down on him as well as upon Tilden and in fact on everybody else except Ben Butler, whom he thinks is the greatest man in the country at the present time. Ben may be honest and pure but his past record is against him. Dan's love for the working man is only exceeded by Ben's love for himself.—Thus far, Kearney's utterances have been mild, but mild as they are they do not fall on as willing ears here in the East as they did on the Pacific slope. It was a sad confession of weakness on Kearney's part to make such an onslaught on the press of the country.—He assailed all journalists as hirelings and claimed that the press of the country is subsidized. Kearney and his followers know and feel that the press is solid against them, and they see in this they cannot long withstand that powerful engine in forming public opinion. The press is not subsidized. Journalists have cleaner and fuller views than any other class of our citizens.—They know that the doctrines put forth by the Nationals are founded on wrong principles and cannot live. The press denounces the men who are defending the workingmen and rightfully suffering by their proper names—back politicians and demagogues. The press cannot be bought or subsidized, unless such creatures as Sharpe or Bowker put to the surface. The former is openly charged by his followers with running his paper on money obtained from Secretary Sherman while the latter was convicted only a few months ago of publishing on his paper a libel upon the Insurance Commissioner of this State, for the publication of which he was paid a good round sum. The people of this country will punish their own interests by following the advice of a mutual press association and by taking up but few dollars to Kearney and Sharpe.

The National Greenback Labor conventions which one accord agree that the people of the United States are in a state of great misery. They are equally unanimous in declaring that it is the duty of the governments to put an end to this state of things. If a farmer who found his granary and larder empty should go out into the middle of his plantation and ask his unilled fields to replenish his store he might starve before he would get relief. The Government gives the people nothing but what it gets by pressure from them. The appropriations are entirely controlled by them. At the best its wisdom is only their wisdom. When the Inventive Mechanics come in his travels to a river too deep to ford he seized himself firmly by the nape of the neck, and by the strength of his own right arm fairly lifted himself and his horse across. Some such feat as this the National Greenback Labor conventions expect the government to perform. And the grotesque idea is not without consequence in the platform of other parties.—*Herald.*

While the political workingmen are asserting that there is no work for them to do, we read of strikes in various parts of the country, and of complaints of Western farmers that that they cannot obtain help enough to harvest their crops, though they offer $2.50 per day as wages. In Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois the farmers have been carrying in rain for help at this rate while those states have been overrun with idle and predatory tramps, and their principal cities have been infested with Communistic orators and agitators, demanding "bread or blood" and threatening vengeance against capital, capitalists and corporations. The truth is the leading labor agitators are opposed to working for a living at any price. They have studied Communistic theories until they have learned to despise labor and to believe that all who have accumulated riches should be compelled to divide their earnings with the idle and impecunious crowd.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

As the time draws near for holding Congressional conventions there are some considerations of the highest importance to the Democracy which should be borne in mind. Upon the Congress for which the elections are to be held this Fall will devolve the duty of counting the electoral vote cast in the Presidential election of 1880. It is not impossible that in that President will contest the election will be thrown into the House; and if not, experience has shown how much depends on the manner in which Congress counts the electoral vote. Under these circumstances the election of a Democratic House is of the greatest importance to the country and to the Democracy.—It is also important that the Democratic majority shall be composed of representatives strong in character, and in attainments which will enable them to cope with and master the parliamentary tactics of their political opponents.

If we are to secure a majority in the next Congress, the Democracy must nominate only men in whose character and worth the people place implicit confidence. They must choose representatives who are thoroughly versed in parliamentary law. Those two qualifications for candidates are absolutely necessary, the first to secure a majority, the second to have a majority that will be more than a match for their political opponents. There have been many occasions, both in the present and preceding Congress, where the majority have been weak through the lack of parliamentary experience and skill.—The Democracy have only themselves to blame for this. Their representatives are among the ablest men, fully equal to their opponents in Congress, and sometimes superior to them. The trouble is not in lack of talent, but of acquaintance with the rules and skill in their use. The Democratic party in the North, and especially in the rural districts, has adopted the bad habit of enforcing rotation in office regardless of consequences. When it has sent a representative to Congress two terms it has put him stand aside, no matter how ably he may have discharged his duties himself, or how good his record may have been, in order to give place to a new man. It has trained a man for a difficult position, and pitched him out of it the moment he was fitted to fill it. It is a popular fallacy that any man can fill an ordinary statesman. It has not been made a good representative from the start. No matter how able he may be, if he is not versed in the intricacies of parliamentary law and tactics, his first term as a Congressman is practically thrown away. He commits as great a havoc among parliamentary rules as a mad bull would among the crockery of a china shop. He may have a full-class memory to advocate, but just as he gets fairly started to find himself entangled, and before he knows what is up both he and his bill are floored under a load of parliamentary rules. A man to be a capable and efficient representative must have political experience. The country would have hardly known a Webster, a Calhoun, a Clay, or a Silas Wright had the practice of "rotation in office" been enforced in those days.—It seems strange that a principle like this one should be enforced when by common consent the longest experience in a district is necessary, when otherwise it would have a strong voice in Congress. For these reasons it is of the utmost importance that the Democrats should renominate every Congressman who has real ability and personal worth, and who has by experience grown with it. Such men should look no lower nor higher, if any such there be. Dismiss every trading politician, and ever man suspected of dishonor. Keep at home every man who has failed to represent the great principles of the Democracy in any important respect. But the interests of the country and party are involved that the best and ablest and faithful men who have done their duty well, and are prepared to do it better in the future, shall be retained.—*N. Y. Express.*

A St. Louis girl's foot, thoroughly healed this Summer will be better than a hot brick in bed next Winter.—*Chicago Paper.*

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

The following from the Elizabeth *Herald* needs no notes or the subject discussed recently. There seems to be a tendency on the part of the New York press and that of other Congressional Districts, to dictate to the "Third" what she shall do. In our opinion the Democracy of that District understand the situation thoroughly and will see to it that some one is nominated that shall be elected. The *Herald* says: "The Democratic Union county are peculiarly fortunate, or unfortunate, as some may view it, to have journals of New York and Jersey lend their influence to the politics of New Jersey, take such especial interest in the Congressional contest of this district. Last week the Republican organ of this city transformed to its columns a leleved article from the Presidents of New York Central Railroad, the gentleman who has so ably represented this District for the past four years, and then presented to old Monmouth, after a passing salute to honest old Joe! and, arriving at Asbury Park, discourses our politics to seamen, Mr. Hamilton's gentlemanly scholar and statesman, whose brains and character, says the *Journal*, would confer honor to the District and State in the halls of Congress. After all this the *Journal*, with its characteristic kindness and modesty, says: "The Democracy of Union claim the right to name the candidate this time, but it is understood that she is not particular, and, for a good man would waive her right in the premises."

This is rather a remarkable declaration. By what authority is the *Journal* warranted in declaring that Union will yield her rights? Certainly nothing but the fact that she has in every instance magnanimously done so since her organized existence as a county. By every principle of right and justice, her Democracy are entitled to the honor in the present contest. The Democrats of Union county can present material, equal in any respect, to any that has represented the District with which she has been identified for the past twenty years—men whose fidelity to the party and whose ability and character are creditable alike to the County, the District and the State. This is discourteous, not to say insulting, to have parties who have no direct interest in what concerns the pride and dignity of the Democrats of Union, parties who speak from a *personal* and selfish standpoint, to now declare that because for years we have generously and peaceably yielded our just rights and claims—yielded in the interests of harmony, and to secure success, that we will longer tamely submit to manifest wrong and injustice.

The Government is very successful in funding the bonded debt into bonds bearing a low rate of interest. To date $115,000,000 of the four per cents. bonds have been subscribed for, of which $43,000,000 were taken by private persons. It is a peculiar fact that most of the bonds taken by individuals are of the smaller denominations, showing that persons of small means are investing their savings in these securities. It is gratifying, too, to know that some people are saving something out of their earnings. A Government bond drawing only four per cent. interest is looked upon as a better investment than deposits in savings banks, or other doubtful places, where growing indebtedness to the depositors are held out and generally fail to fulfill all the promises.

Important Resolutions and Address by the County Democratic Committee.

A full meeting of the County Committee was held in Elizabeth, Tuesday Aug. 6th, Captain Gill in the chair, and the following resolutions, introduced by Jas. S. Voseller, Esq., were adopted:

WHEREAS, For a period exceeding twenty years, the Democratic party of Union County, New Jersey, has been the controlling power in the politics of said County, the Democratic party of the county has had the honor of electing to the State Legislature and the Assembly from which they have been constantly honored, therefore,

Resolved, That in the present contest the Democratic party of Union county is entitled to the Congressional candidate, and we are confident that the judgment that Union county is not only entitled to the nomination, but that she will exercise the right of first, justice and sagacity represented.

Resolved, That the delegates from the several wards and townships of this county to the Democratic Congressional Convention to be held in the city of Elizabeth on the 20th inst., be instructed by this convention to support the nomination of Hon. Noah A. Clark, of Plainfield, for Congress, and that the delegates be requested to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Clark.

After the adoption of the foregoing, C.A. Reed, Esq., of New Providence, moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare an address setting forth the requirements expressed by the resolutions. Messrs. Smith, Martine and Cramer were appointed the committee.

The committee through its chairman, submitted the following:

The special committee, appointed to report upon the resolutions this day presented by the executive committee, have the honor to submit the following declaration of principles:

We are a party of progress since Union county was created. From 1837 to 1857 the District was composed of the counties of Essex, Hudson and Union. S. Fowler, Jr., of Newark, represented the District for two terms. Union county presented the candidates, and was entitled by the combined votes of Essex and Hudson in the Convention.

In 1842 the District was reorganized, and embraced the counties of Somerset, Hunterdon, Sussex, Warren, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union. William G. Steele, of Somerset, was elected to Congress from this District under the previous apportionment, and his term of office as Congressman was reduced by necessity.

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In 1862, John T. Nixon, of Hunterdon, was nominated and elected by the Democratic party of the district, without county nominations having been made.

In 1872, the District was re-organized, embracing the counties of Monmouth, Somerset and Union. The first candidate was now Union, and John D. Patterson, of Monmouth. Union county presented candidates subject to accept the nomination, and was entitled to the nomination.

In 1876, Miss Ross, of Indiana, was appointed to the Centennial Board of Lady Managers. She was invited to address audience pioneer and Democratic, and was the only woman present who addressed the audience. Miss Ross is a Democrat, and was appointed by Democratic Governor Hendricks, and was the only woman who addressed the audience.

In 1878 Miss Ross was re-nominated for public purposes.

Such is the result up to the present period. By carrying out right the claims of Union county in the present contest, the Democratic party will be strengthened. There are individuals, however, who maintain that the county would present a weak candidate, and that Somerset would be entitled to the nomination. We know what Somerset has given, that Somerset does not ask for the nomination, and that Union was entitled in several instances when refused.

We contend for supremacy in a progressive county having a number of prominent men, and we contend for the perpetuity of the principles of the Democratic party, and for the preservation of the integrity of the will of the people, and for the supremacy of the majority, and for the great interests of the Democratic party, in any important respect. But the interests of the country and party are involved that the best and ablest and faithful men who have done their duty well, and are prepared to do it better in the future, shall be retained.—*N. Y. Express.*

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SHOULD not be neglected as a trifling disorder, for most serious diseases result from it. Dr. Swayne's Hygeian Pills are a sure cure for Constipation, and any derangement of the digestive organs. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Dr. Swayne & Son, Proprietors, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

SICK HEADACHE.

This distressing affliction never fixed itself upon the constitution of the stomach, arising from the use of Dr. Swayne's Hygeian Pills, which are a sure cure for Sick Headache. For the relief of Whites, Take Dr. Swayne's Hygeian Pills. Sold by all druggists.

Manufactured only by
J. M. ZEILIN & Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

For Sale by Wm. H. Voorhees, General Agent for Plainfield.

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DEATHS.

CLEMENT—At Netherwood, August 6, 1878, of typhoid, James B. Clement, aged 21 years. Interment at Rahway.

BECKLEY—In Liberty, August 4, 1878, Willie Beckley, aged 5 years, 4 months.

HENTWEIGH—In this city, August 4, 1878, Susan Hentweigh, aged 6 months.

SMITH—In this city, August 5, 1878, Lucy C. Smith, aged 1 year, 7 months.

VANDEVORD—In this city, August 6, 1878, Albert C. Vandevord, aged 11 years, 7 months, 15 days.

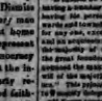
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, FRONT St., 2 doors East of Second, Plainfield, N. J.
Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes always on hand.
Hearse in readiness at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Embalming. Orders by telegraph or mail will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front, Plainfield, N. J.
Has constantly on hand his supply of Parlor Stores.
Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes of All Kinds!
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and Warranted. Hair Mattresses made over. Delivery, &c., &c.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, at my residence.

Wm. R. Jenning's
Horse Shoeing Establishment,
NORTH AVENUE,
Opp. Spicer Tree Inn, PLAINFIELD, N. J.



Horses lead nervous or quarrelsome in the best manner. Particular attention given to all who may favor me with their patronage, which I will endeavor to merit.
WM. R. JENNINGS.

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LOST!

Old Wellington Bowling Set, aged 47 days, in WHITE WOOLEN HEAVY. Any one finding the same will please leave at this paper, will confer a favor on the owner. 1w6*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Something New!

PATCH BLUE!

Ask Your Grocer for it.

J. S. RICKETTS, Agent,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Astonishing News!

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

To Close Out the balance of spring and Summer Goods now on hand I propose to offer extraordinary inducements, as follows:

Summer Dress Goods Reduced from 25 cts. per yard to 12½ cts. per yard.

BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS, 10c. per yd. to 25c.
LADIES WRAPPERS, 75c., each and upwards.
LADIES LAWN SUITS Reduced from $3 to $2.
LINEN " " $1.50.
CAMBRIC " " 25.

Also, thousands of articles not mentioned at cor. respondingly Low Prices.

CARPETS,
Oil Cloths and Mattings
At Extremely Low Prices.

Domestics, Muslins, Prints, &c.

AS N. Y. Wholesale Prices.
SPECIAL NOTICE—Reduced One Price for Cash.

ISAAC LEDERER,
FRONT ST.,
cor. Somerset,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Established in this city in 1865. 6m7

Now is Your Time for Bargains in --:Carriages:--

I have on hand $1,000 worth of Carriages, consisting of Phaetons, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Carts, &c., which I will sell at Low Prices for Cash, or on short time to responsible parties. Call and examine, and SAVE 25 PER CT. Shop on Front St., near West Front St., opposite Reformed Church.

C. W. HODGES.
29tf

Money Wanted

IN SUMS OF $500 AND UPWARD, ON FIRST MORTGAGE. Address by Mail.

P. O. Box 335,
Plainfield, New Jersey.
29tf

FOR SALE,

A FULL-BLOODED ALDERNEY COW, with Calf by her side, will be sold cheap. Apply at F. SMITHERS, over Daily Press Job Printing Office. 29tf

Cows!

Will take care of two COWS TO PAY ON SHARES, OR WILL BUY AT LOW PRICE. Have plenty good Pasture and Food. Address Box 1076, Plainfield, N. J. 29tf

KINDERGARTEN.

Mrs. L. H. JENKINS will reopen her Kindergarten and Higher Department on

Monday, Sept. 23rd, 1878,

7th Street opp. Washington Street. 29tf

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, Assignee of Nonnan Mills, has been audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported to the Circuit Court of Union county, and the Court of Union on Wednesday the 30th day of October next.

CHARLES J. SMITH.
Dated July 31, 1878.

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Retail Liquor Store,

At No. 17 Cherry St.
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

ALES, WINES & LIQUORS of the Best Quality.

Rye, Apple, Sourmash, Scotch and Irish Whiskeys, Jamaica, St. Croix and Medford Rums.
Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Ginger, Raisin & Blue Wines.
Vermouth, St. Croix Ginger Ale, Cantrell & Cochrane.

PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.

Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout, $1 90 per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Meier's Edinburgh Ale, do. do.
Bass English Ale, do. do.
" " White Label, $2 40 do.
2 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.

IMPORTED BOTTLED.

R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale, $2 15 do.
McEwan do. do. 2 00 do.
Bass do. English do. (Barkes' Bottling) 2 05 do.
Guinness' Dublin Stout, do. do. 2 00 do.

DOMESTIC.

Smith's Philadelphia Porter, $1 25 per dozen.
Smith's Philadelphia Ale, $1.25 " "
" " per 8 doz casks, 1.15 " "
Massey's " XX " Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.

Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1.50 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.
Champagne,—qts. $2 25.
" —pts. 1.25.
CLARET from $4 00 to $8 00 per case. 35c. to 70 cts. per bottle.

A Liberal Discount to the Trade.

Edward P. Thorn.

Central Railroad of New Jersey.
Excursions to Coney Island,
DAILY, Except Sundays,
By Steamer "CHANCELLOR,"
Commencing August 1st, 1878,
And continuing until further notice.
Train Connecting with Steamer
AT ELIZABETHPORT.
Excursion Fare, Adults, Children, (Under 12 years)
Leaves Junction, 11:25 A. M. $1.50 75
Plainfield, 11:38 " 1.50 75
Dunellen, 11:45 " 1.50 75
Arrive at COney Island 1:30 P. M.
Returning, leave Coney Island at 5:45 P. M.
Tickets for sale at Ticket Office of the Company.
The Coney Island Trips are omitted in stormy weather.
H. P. BALDWIN,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

Elegant Country Seat
FOR SALE,
At Plainfield, N. J.
Large House, 20 Rooms,
All modern improvements and complete Outhouses. Stable for 4 horses. Carriage House, &c. About 10 Acres of Land will be sold with the property.
COTTAGE OF EIGHT ROOMS.
For further information address Lock Box 1, Plainfield, or apply on the premises to D. W. Weed, Fort Ave., Plainfield, N. J. 29tf

TO DEPOSITORS
IN THE
Dime Savings Institution,
OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Second Dividend of 30 per cent will be payable on and after Monday, August 12th, 1878. Book open Daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
E. F. HUNTON, President.
E. B. POPE, Sec. Aug. 1st, 1878. 29tf

FOR SALE.
2 Thorough-bred HORSES,
Will be sold for want of use.
WELL MATCHED, PERFECTLY GENTLE and WARRANTED SOUND.
TWO COWS.
Address LOCK BOX 88, PLAINFIELD, or Apply on premises of the late D. MARSH.
29tf PLAINFIELD, N. J.

CITY MILLS.
The "Ever Ready" Flour, the "Model Graham" and "Pearl Meal" made exclusively from Spring Wheat.
For Breakfast.

NOTICE.

Stockholders of The Citizens' Building Loan and Savings Association and all persons having claims against said Association are hereby notified to call on Winkle, Esq., Treasurer, for the settlement of same.
By order of the Board,
JOHN VOSSELLER, Secretary.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE
For Sale,
On Grand View Avenue,
Near Somerset St., North Plainfield, N. J.
Two Modern Built Iron Fronts. Large Barn and Carriage House. Lot 50 feet front by 150 feet deep. PRICE, $6,000. Apply to or address
29tf WM. H. MARTIN CHRISTY, 64 Cedar Alley, New York City.

$13,500 Wanted

To secure a loan on unincumbered property in Plainfield, worth double the amount. Address, with full particulars, Box 1076, Plainfield, N. J.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County Surrogate's Office, }
Elizabeth, July 29th, 1878. }

Whereas, Nathaniel Sizemore of Scotch Plains, in said County, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1878, exhibited to me, the Surrogate of said County, his petition, praying that I would grant unto him letters of administration upon the personal estate of Nathaniel Sizemore, late of Scotch Plains, in said County, deceased, and that I would limit and appoint a time and place for the creditors of said deceased to bring in their debts and demands against the estate of said deceased, and to prove the same before me, and that they may show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

It is therefore ordered that all the creditors of said deceased bring in their debts and demands against the estate of said deceased, and prove the same before me, at the Surrogate's office, in the City of Elizabeth, in said County, on or before the 29th day of October next, or they will be debarred of any action against the administrator of said deceased.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Daily Press, a newspaper printed in the City of Plainfield, in said County, once a week for four weeks successively, next after the date hereof.

JAMES R. GRIGGS, Surrogate.

THE CAPITAL CITY
Commercial College,
The Practical Training School for Business.
20 & 22 East State St., Trenton, N. J.
Established Thirteen Years.
Small expenses. Low tuition. Open all the year. Students can enter at any time. Circulars free.
W. E. Allen, President. A. J. Allen, Secretary.
Refer to Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps, Hon. Leon Abbett, Hon. Wm. Hill, Hon. Jas. Buchanan, Hon. Jas. Scott, Hon. Jas. Bishop, Hon. Jas. Wilson, Hon. Jas. Pidgeon, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon. Jas. Hill, Hon

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Time-Table Notice.

PLAINFIELD.
MAIN LINE.
WEST, Fast mail leaves 6.35 A.M.; Mail 11.30 A.M. Express 7.40 P.M.; Accom. 4.30 P.M.
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Mails for Watchung, N.J., close at 8 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P.M. Saturday at 8 P.M.
WALLACE TAIL, P. M.

Anymore "hot wave" is predicted.

A RATHER-HOT never flatters you.

Last month of Summer, you know.

Do you notice that the days are getting shorter?

"Time's tobacconist up," is what they say nowadays.

Now is the time to buy thermometers—while they are down.

ENJOY the heat while you can. A long and cold winter is predicted.

EAT fish for breakfast and a rubber outfit will keep a man dry all day.

The Park House is full of boarders, all the rooms being occupied.

It is never too late to mend; but the better way is to avoid getting on a tear.

The Continental Telegraph Company have reached Trenton with their poles.

The store of the man who doesn't advertise the looks as lonely as a sprinkling cart on a wet day.

A large and commodious ice-box has been constructed in the basement of the City Hotel.

A CHANCE is offered to buy a good horse, wagon and harness cheap. Enquire at Laing's Hotel.

The salad of the Jersey Constantel vendors out over the sea of thought on a calm day of heat.

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Dr. Jno. Wilson, the proprietor of the Round Brook Hotel, has put two handsome Griffith Billiard tables in the spacious Hall of the building, and the same are liberally patronized by the lovers of the game. Mr. B. makes a very popular landlord.

In front of Mr. S. C. Funk's residence on Front Street, is a handsome Rockery; in the centre of which is situated a small Lily Pond, in which are growing specimens of that beautiful flower. Last week there was to be seen a *lily in full bloom* on one of the stalks.

Don't be bashful, but walk right in and pay that subscription you owe to this paper. This item is not intended for the man who pays up promptly, but for the one who has neither called into the paper for two, three, four and even five years, and their name is forgot.

Last Sunday Mr. Patrick Maldon, of this city, took a two horse load of *cucumbers* to Florida Grove. Just as he was entering the gates of the Grove, one of his horses dropped dead. The animal was rolled over the street back in the Raritan, and another horse borrowed of the owner of the Grove to make the return trip.

Wm. R. Jamerson, so long associated with his brother Thomas in the Horse Shoeing and Blacksmithing business on Madison avenue, has purchased the business on his own account on North Avenue, nearly opposite the depot, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends. "Bud", thoroughly understands the art of fitting a shoe properly to a horse's hoof.

In these dull times, people must have the necessities of life, and of course potatoes these times whose good qualities may be summed up in the phrase of "Four dollars per *delivery wagon* from the large establishment of Demarest, the Grocer, on Front Street, are kept so busy delivering orders, it is evident that his store is most liberally patronized.

Mr. J. Otto, who for several years past has had charge of Reed's flouring mills built by Joseph Reed, on Somerset street, near the late Wm. Vail, at New Market, the large building there, known as the Oakes Factory, and will turn the same into a Planing Mill, with five or six run of stone. Mr. Reed will shortly change of the mills we noted by Mr. O.

The popularity of David Lamont, as an undertaker, was demonstrated on Monday last by his handling a hearse and four to Mountain Pa., where he was enjoying a few days of pleasure, to return at once and attend to the burial of the unfortunate gentleman who died so suddenly at Hetherington's Hotel Monday morning. In the performance of the duties pertaining upon such a solemn occasion, Mr. Lamont has but few equals.

Two young children of Mr. Ed. Vanderveer, residing in Fairview Alley, have died recently from some peculiar intestinal disorder, within five days of each other. The cause is not stated for the cessation of their mortality, is the only existence of the sickness in the immediate vicinity of the residence of Mr. [illegible] and the physicians are in attendance. We understand that the parents will be bereft of another one to-day. Will the friend of Malaria see to it that the nuisance is abated.

Frank John Hughes, of the "Rockwell House," South Plainfield, not to be outdone, has also reduced the price of Lager Beer to 5c. per glass.

Mr. Julius Bixler (a brother of Samuel Bixler, Front St., cor. Madison Ave.,) has leased the store on Front Street, adjoining Lowe's Warehouse, and opened the same in a manner not before attempted in this city. His advertisement will appear next week.

On Monday morning last, Rev. D. J. Yerkes took his three year baggy standing in front of Demarest's grocery store, while he stepped into a neighboring store to get a cent. A two and covered wagon stood just in front of the D's. turnout, in which was seated an elderly lady. In attempting to turn her horse's head, the rear wheel struck against the spirited animal behind, causing him to spring suddenly forward on the sidewalk. Dr. Yerkes, who was just coming up, sprang to the animal's head, and caught him by the bridle. Although the horse made frantic efforts to get loose, the nerve and strength of the gentleman held the animal's grip until the other wagon could be freed from him, and his own animal became quiet. It was then ascertained that the Dr's. turnout received no damage to it, and that the lady kept in his endeavors to get away. He was led to Laing's stables and the act attended to.

The Court of Plainfield's citizens, Messrs. Frank Bacon, the real estate agent, and Mr. Addison Mon, met with an accident at Round Brook on *Friday* last, that causes one grieving for their misfortune to hear. They were riding in a buggy behind a rather spirited mare, presented from Laing's stables, this city, and in passing over the railroad tracks at the iron bridge, Round Brook, the animal became frightened at the noise occasioned by steam escaping from a locomotive near by, and with a sudden start ahead. Mr. Bacon, who held the reins, was looking out for just such a manœuvre, and in pulling on the reins, the bit broke in the horse's mouth, and the buggy being thrown out of the road. Of course, one cannot uncontrollable, and in turning the corner into Main Street, upset the buggy, spilling the occupants out upon the ground. Fortunately for them the buggy the mare continued at a break neck pace toward the mountain, being finally stopped by Mr. Jacob Dey, of this city, somewhat out up, and the buggy but little injured. Messrs. Bacon and Mon escaped with a few bruises.

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Sudden Death at Netherwood.

Up to last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. James D. Corbett, a guest at the Netherwood Hotel, was one of the liveliest of that great institution. He was a general favorite and was full of wit and fun with all around him. On Sunday morning, about the hour mentioned above, he complained of an feeling of sickness. In the afternoon he took a drive, and in the evening was at the table and ate almost his usual meal. Soon after he retired, and a physician was sent for. He threw, however, was of no avail, and he died about four o'clock on Monday morning, the cause of death being ascribed by the physician as congestion of the brain. The remains were in charge of by Undertaker Lemon, and conveyed to New York for interment. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was but 32 years of age.

Something New.

We have received from Mr. J. R. Richards, a resident of Mount Holly, N. J., of Dr. Co.'s patent trips for which valuable article he is agent. It is one of the simplest, best and most useful inventions we have seen for a long time, and every household should have one in their at Chet. Thirk's, on Quarry St., and offers his *professional services to his friends* and former patrons.

Mr. Cicero Vandemark, former proprietor of the City Hotel, was in our city on Monday last. He has just returned from the west with several car-loads of cattle and sheep, which he offers for sale at his home in Somerville, N. J.

The Common Council on Monday evening last adjourned for one week out of respect to City Clerk Wm. H. Smith, who is so suddenly bereaved in the death of a bright and promising little girl, which occurred on Monday morning last.

Jersey Justice.

Hermon Hendee, the man who robbed Mr. Stephenson, of this city, of $275, on account of which was given last week, was brought before Justice McCormick and Associate Judge Mulford last Saturday and plead guilty. When asked by the Court if he had anything to say he replied, "Nothing, only that it is my first offence." He was sentenced to State Prison for a term of two years.

Central R. R. Excursion.

A number of our citizens have availed themselves of the opportunity in taking in a cheap excursion to Cheap Island and back as furnished by the above Company for the moderate sum of 95 cents from this city. They all accord the highest praise to the management of the excursion. The boat on which they took passage that the fare for children has been reduced to 25 cents for the round trip.

Firemen's Excursion.

The members of "Warren Engine Co., No. 2" announce that they, with their friends, will go down to Bridge to "Cheap Grove," on a Grand Excursion, Aug. 14th next. The tickets for the trip have been put at the low sum of Ode Dollar Cash, and Dixie's Band, of the well known steamer "H. M. Wells," accompanied by the roomy barge "Undertaker," will convey the excursionists to the grove. Two Fine Bands, one a Brass and the other a String Band, will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments furnished on the boat. This will be a rare chance for a pleasant outing, and the gay ladies should be encouraged in their undertaking by a liberal purchase of tickets.

Caledonian Games.

We are informed by Chief John Wilson, of the Union County Caledonian Club, that the Games of the Club, which were postponed on account of the rain storm of last Saturday, will take place on the grounds of the Plainfield *Athletic Club*, this city, on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, commencing at 2 P. M. Sharp. A large number will be competitors, and the sport will be immense. The club certainly deserves encouragement, and we hope to see a large attendance, for the fun that is sure to be had on the occasion. The club certainly deserves encouragement, and we hope to see a large attendance, for the fun that is sure to be had on the occasion. The club certainly deserves encouragement, and we hope to see a large attendance, for the fun that is sure to be had on the occasion.

The Fire Record.

Last night about 11 o'clock, Mr. Walsh was aroused by the cry of fire in the direction of Grant, proceeded in the direction of the fire and found the barrel to be a pail of hot water to the bath room. The little girl had previously been told to go to the front parlor and remain there, which she had disobeyed, and in her endeavors to get the pail of water she fell over it, and was badly scalded. Medical assistance was at once called in, and the little girl is now doing well.

Fire Matters.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at Association Hall, Wednesday evening last. During their session the following resignations were received from exempt members of Granite Engine Co. No. 1, tendering the services of three of their number to take charge of the engine on Front Street, the same to be kept in service there or above of Rue, until such time as the Board may dispose with their services. The communication was read and accepted with the thanks of the Board, and the Chief was instructed to notify the members of the same.

A communication was received from Zephyr Hose Co., No. 1, tendering a number of 750 ft. of hose, with breaking the joints on the same, of their part of the hose. The matter was referred to Messrs. Vail, Jones and Stelle for investigation.

North Plainfield Paragraphs.

At the Primary meeting held at Dunder's Hotel Saturday, Aug. 3d, to elect delegates to attend the Fourth Congressional District Convention at *Flemington, on the 7th of August*, Chas. W. Ridgway was selected as Chairman and E. D. Horton, Sec. The following named persons were selected as delegates: Stephen O. Horton and David J. Surrey.

J. Wenner, which has created and havoc lately among the chickens, ducks and geese on Valk's Avenue, in this village, on Grove Drive, was finally dispatched a few days ago by the gunshot of the latter. Tom Cheny, the gentlemanly steward of the same Grove

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

FACETIÆ.

A weak fellow—A gentleman.

A "great composer"—Chloroform.

The poll tax—Hairdresser's charges.

The dynasty of Genoa is making way.

A debt—Some of the Queen's ex-ministers.

Warm and cold—Hot coffee and Chilblains.

Good hay weather—When it rains pitchforks.

Going out to borrow money is an own mission.

Beastly weather—When it rains cats and dogs.

Bed linen—Impertinence, impiety and impudence.

A masked burglar—One who breaks into a mask.

Who ever heard of a dog eating from the troughs of the sea.

The first star engagement—When the morning stars sang together.

When does a ship of war become a ship of peace? When she drops her armour.

Spiders ought to be good correspondents; they constantly drop a line to everybody.

The first dentist this century wants is those who extract teeth without pain.

Sampson was an eminent tragedian in his day, and in the last act brought down the house.

That was a bright old salt who, when he was asked to take a billet to ride on shore in the Captain's gig, said, "I will if you get the ship's timber in."

The Dalkey Xmas says that the reason schoolboys delight to dig and explore caves is because of the terrors there.

Owing to dollars having been so scarce during the past winter a majority of us can't change our quarters this summer.

Our so called ancestor, the monkeys, couldn't have been so unmannerly after all. They were all educated in the higher branches.

"Augusta," said Amelie, "how do oysters get into a shell?" "Through the valves," murmured Gus.

Some said that "Columbus is the high tide of the soul's nobility," but forgot to add that right shoes are the low tide of the sole's agony.

A conductor in a discussion as to speed, said he ran his train so fast that the telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a fine tooth comb.

What is the difference between a civilized dinner and a person who subsists at the North Pole? One has his joy of fare, and the other his fat of beef.

An Illinois school teacher was bounced because he could not tell the difference between a jug and a jar. The idiot had always carried it around in a bottle.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Feminine bathing robes are profusely decked with white buttons.

Bourette batiste is a new knotted linen fabric for midsummer wear.

There is a revival of spotted silks and satins and soft twilled foulards.

Crisp muslin and organdies, however, are retaining their hold for the season.

The Henrietta scarf over of silk shades and the bright colors are preferred.

Spanish netting embroidered with cut jet beads is a new fabric designed for evening over-dresses.

Young ladies wear for a necklace a band of black velvet, to which are attached tiny clinking bells.

Among the novelties are earrings of silver, enameled with small shells, a pearl or a turquoise.

A favorite ornament for the hair is pansies, with a solid gold handle, in a novelty exhibited in a Broadway store.

The fashionable style of bonnet is the close clinging shape. To be in the fashion the bonnet must cling to the head.

Young ladies at the seashore are wearing caps like those of the Roman peasant women—little oblong pieces of Swiss or organdie, decorated with lace and ribbons—and long, gold headed pins are used to pin them on.

Wonderful are the devices on the new embroidered stockings! The latest is a realistic grape vine, represented as climbing round the leg. The next will be an appropriate tomato plant twining gracefully over the instep.

Gingham owes its names to Guingamp, in Brittany, tulle to a city in the south of France, gauze to Gaza, in Palestine; muslin to Mossoul, in Asia Minor; and mohair is so called because it was originally made in Asia Minor from the hair of the animal "Mo."

John H. Beckwith, a Greenwich farmer, of New Monmouth, has lost ten children by death within a year. The last of these was buried on Thursday last. The first was buried on the day that Garfield was shot. All were buried in one week.

There is a revival in the silk trade in Paterson. Seventy-eight looms received large orders, and the manufacturers say the prospects of a good fall trade are bright.

The oldest church in New Jersey is the old Bergen Reformed church, organized in 1680. Its last three pastors have occupied the pulpit for 120 years.

Now is the time to lay in coal for winter use. When the fall demand springs up the price will be correspondingly increased.

Charley Ross is supposed to be in New Jersey buying oyster boats for the Russian Navy.

Professor Doremus was paid $500 by Hudson county for professional services in the Vosburg case.

Benjamin Moody is supposed to be the Gonzowee cattle thief now in this county.

The Hackettstown Gunsmoke Club has split into two organizations.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT,

Hon. A. A. CLARK,

OF SOMERSET.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic delegates of the several counties, townships and wards composing the Third Congressional District of New Jersey, are requested to meet at their respective political places, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Third Congressional District Democratic Convention, to be held at Somerville, on the

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1878,

for nominating a candidate to represent the District in the ensuing Congress, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each township and ward will be entitled to a representation in said Convention of one delegate to every one hundred Democratic votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one for each fraction of the same exceeding fifty.

JOSEPH W. YATES,
Chairman of said Convention.

Democratic Congressional Primaries.

By a resolution adopted by the County Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic voters of the several wards and townships of the county are requested to meet at

FRIDAY, AUGUST THE SIXTEENTH,

at the usual times and places, and elect delegates to attend the Democratic Convention, to be held in the city of Elizabeth, Tuesday, August 20th, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District. The representation of each ward and township is as follows:

Elizabeth—1st ward		7 delegates
"	2d ward	7 "
"	3d ward	7 "
"	4th ward	7 "
"	5th ward	7 "
"	6th ward	7 "
"	7th ward	7 "
"	8th ward	7 "
Roselle—1st ward		3 "
"	2d ward	3 "
Rahway—1st ward		3 "
"	2d ward	3 "
"	3d ward	3 "
Plainfield		6 "
Linden		3 "
Union		3 "
Westfield		3 "
Woodbridge		3 "
Clark		3 "
New Providence		3 "
Scotch Plains		3 "
Total		90

The City Democratic Committee of Elizabeth will designate the place where the primaries are to be held in the several wards.

WM. H. GILL, Chairman.
CHAS. J. RYAN, Secretary.

Democrats, Attention.

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield are requested to assemble in mass at the LYNDON HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING, the SIXTEENTH INST., at 8 o'clock, to elect Delegates to the County Democratic Convention, to be held at Elizabeth on the 20th inst., in pursuance of a call by the County Committee.

WM. B. MASON, Pres't.
JOSEPH M. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

The Democrats carried Alabama by 80,000 majority, without opposition.

The New York *Sun* is paying considerable attention to this Congressional District just at present.

Each County in the State will elect a Sheriff and three Coroners this year, and the present incumbents are ineligible under the amended Constitution, to a re-election.

We suggest for the benefit of our "Greenback" friends, that at the approaching election, tickets with candidates' names be printed on ~~vegetation~~ Bitter ~~Sweet~~ tickets. They can then vote the Greenback ticket.

The paragraph floating around in relation to an act alleged to be in the statute book of New Jersey requiring every physician commencing practice in New Jersey to place on file in the County Clerk's office a copy of his diploma translated into English by himself is a mistake. No such statute exists.

When Kearney is President and "the glorious Dollar" is Secretary of State, every quart bottle will hold three pints, laboring men will employ capitalists, each man, woman and child will have a bushel of money, a dozen will mean a score, two and two will be five, and water will run up hill all over the country.

Union County Democrats complain because they fail to secure one of their number to represent this District in Congress. The reason is simple enough—their strength is split up on too many candidates. Until they go into the Convention harmonious and united, success is out of the question. Let the good and true men of the party throughout the county make a determined effort to have the party united this year on a good man.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Sixty-seven failures were reported in New York city during the month of July. The aggregate liabilities were estimated at $4,838,171, and the assets at $2,702,442. This is an increase of thirteen failures and of $1,400,000 in liabilities over the record for June, and an increase of 50 per cent. over the failures of July, 1877. But the case is not so bad as it looks, inasmuch as the increase is largely caused by the numbers of persons eager to take advantage of the bankrupt law before its repeal shall take effect.

On Sunday night last about half past ten o'clock, the engineer of a freight train on the Erie Railway, when near Paterson, discovered the body of a man lying along side of the track with his neck lying on the rails. He attempted to stop the engine, but could not before he ran over the man. It was then discovered that the man had been murdered, his body placed on the track, his throat was cut, and his body cold. The body proved to be that of Bertie McGrail, of Paterson. He was a person who bore an excellent reputation. He was a member of No. 6 Eagine Company of Paterson.

The great baby-wagon case in New York has been settled. Nervous people down-stairs asked the Court to enjoin "loud persists" upstairs from rolling a baby-wagon over the floor.—Complainants said that the noise disturbed their rest and injured their health. Defendants planted themselves on their right, and suggested that if their author neighbors were particularly nervous they had better move out and away. The decision of the Court virtually accepts this suggestion. They say that legal rights cannot be adapted to the exigencies of extraordinarily physical conditions, nor can equity powers be so exercised as to provide for them. The injunction is dissolved, and the baby-wagon may continue to roll.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETING.

In this number will be found the call issued by the Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee of Union, for the holding of primaries at which will be elected delegates to attend the Congressional Convention for this District. A primary for that purpose will be held at Lahey's Hall, this city, to-night (Friday, Aug. 16th). It is to be hoped that there will be a general turn-out of the Democracy on the occasion and that men qualified in every way to fill the responsible position for which they are chosen, will be elected. The interests of the Democratic party of Union County, as well as of that at large in the District, demand that reliable and thoughtful men should be selected as delegates to attend this Convention. To carry the District, the right man must be nominated, and every delegate should go to the Convention unbiased and untrammelled. He should have no favorite, but the good of the whole District and that of the Democratic party only at heart. Therefore, we repeat, let the Democrats of Plainfield attend the primary to night and see to it that the right kind of men are sent as delegates.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

See another issue of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, the Democratic Convention will have been held to select a candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District. That the Convention will be harmonious over a candidate nominated who will command the whole strength of his party we have not the slightest doubt. There are many prominent names mentioned in connection with the nomination, from among which a standard-bearer may be selected that will do honor and credit to the Convention, and who will safely carry Democracy's banner through the November battle. Union County will present a bold front for the honor, because not only is she entitled to it, but also, because she presents the names of several good candidates. We, of Plainfield, should have been proud to present the name of our honored fellow-townsman, Hon. J. W. Yates, but this gentleman emphatically refuses the honor. From among the several gentlemen prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination from Union County, however, we are confident the Convention can decide on one who will win the fight. It is certainly Union's right to be accorded the honor, and she should have it. Let there be no bickerings or dissensions, but centre on the strongest available candidate. This is no time for the Democracy to make a mistake in so important an office. We trust that wise counsels will prevail in the Convention and that it will give the Democracy a candidate whom they can support and elect.

The Third district Republican Convention will be held at Freehold, on September, 10th.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Democratic Convention held at Flemington, Wednesday, Aug. 7th, which re-nominated Hon. Andrew A. Clark for Congress in the Fourth District:

The Democratic party of this Fourth Congressional District, in Convention assembled, hereby declare in favor of the following principles:

A strict construction of the Constitution.

Home Rule.

The supremacy of the civil over the military power.

The equality of all citizens before the law.

Equal and just taxation.

1st. *Resolved*, That the investigation of the frauds committed in connection with the late Presidential election meets with our hearty approval, and that such investigation should be continued until all parties guilty of prosecuting, committing, or in any way implicated in such frauds, should be exposed and brought to justice.

2d. *Resolved*, That the commercial and industrial stagnation that has so long prevailed throughout the country, and the consequent and widespread suffering, are due directly to the pernicious legislation of the Republican party.

3d. *Resolved*, That we hereby ratify and approve of the platform adopted by the National Convention of the Democracy at St. Louis in 1876, that we approve of the remonetization of silver and favor of the coinage of silver and gold that we are opposed to a forced, compulsory, and repeated de monetization obtained by a sale of Government securities bearing interest, thereby imposing burdens upon the people for the purpose of carrying out a financial scheme which can have no endurance excepting upon the, revival of the industrial interests of the country and restoration of confidence in moneyed circles; that we are in favor of free banking, so that the volume of the currency may be at all times sufficient to meet the business interests and demands of the country, and so regulated by legislation or congressional action as to give the people assurance of the stability in volume, as well as the stability in value, of our currency; that we favor the payment of all the interest-bearing, non-taxable bonds of the United States as soon as can consistently be done, having regard to the exigencies of the times as well as to the spirit and letter of the law by which the same were authorized; and we believe that the large mass of wealth now escaping taxation in the shape of Government securities may be made to fall its proper share of the burden which oppresses the commercial and industrial interests of the country; that we favor equal taxation, and will support any party that will, to that end—not, however, consenting to any act which will interfere with the plighted faith of the nation; that we favor rigid economy, and the reduction of the expenditures in all branches of the Government.

4th. *Resolved*, That the interests of the industrial, wealth-producing classes are of paramount importance to the people of the United States; those whose labor and enterprise produces wealth should be secure in its enjoyment, our warmest sympathy is extended to the laboring classes thrown out of employment by the present policy and unjust legislation of the Republican party; and we pledge the Democratic party, so far as in our power lies, to a reversal of such policy and a restoration of all the rights to which they are entitled, or its expenditure by power.

5th. *Resolved*, That we hereby approve of the fraud and straightforward course of our Representative in Congress, and recommend him to the suffrages of the voters of our District at the coming election.

The political pot begins to boil.

Plainfield is entitled to two delegates to the Third Congressional Convention.

Select good, reliable men to attend Conventions. The interest of Democracy demands it.

The Springfield, Mass., gas company has bought the right to use the Holly system of steam heating, by which whole streets are heated by the steam from a single boiler, and a trial of it will probably be made there this Winter. A company in New York city has petitioned for leave to lay pipes there for introducing the same system. Of that at large in the District, demand that reliable and thoughtful men should be selected as delegates to attend this Convention. To carry the District, the right man must be nominated, and every delegate should go to the Convention unbiased and untrammelled. He should have no favorite, but the good of the whole District and that of the Democratic party only at heart. Therefore, we repeat, let the Democrats of Plainfield attend the primary to night and see to it that the right kind of men are sent as delegates.

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3d. *Resolved*, That we hereby ratify and approve of the platform adopted by the National Convention of the Democracy at St. Louis in 1876, that we approve of the remonetization of silver and favor of the coinage of silver and gold that we are opposed to a forced, compulsory, and repeated de monetization obtained by a sale of Government securities bearing interest, thereby imposing burdens upon the people for the purpose of carrying out a financial scheme which can have no endurance excepting upon the, revival of the industrial interests of the country and restoration of confidence in moneyed circles; that we are in favor of free banking, so that the volume of the currency may be at all times sufficient to meet the business interests and demands of the country, and so regulated by legislation or congressional action as to give the people assurance of the stability in volume, as well as the stability in value, of our currency; that we favor the payment of all the interest-bearing, non-taxable bonds of the United States as soon as can consistently be done, having regard to the exigencies of the times as well as to the spirit and letter of the law by which the same were authorized; and we believe that the large mass of wealth now escaping taxation in the shape of Government securities may be made to fall its proper share of the burden which oppresses the commercial and industrial interests of the country; that we favor equal taxation, and will support any party that will, to that end—not, however, consenting to any act which will interfere with the plighted faith of the nation; that we favor rigid economy, and the reduction of the expenditures in all branches of the Government.

4th. *Resolved*, That the interests of the industrial, wealth-producing classes are of paramount importance to the people of the United States; those whose labor and enterprise produces wealth should be secure in its enjoyment, our warmest sympathy is extended to the laboring classes thrown out of employment by the present policy and unjust legislation of the Republican party; and we pledge the Democratic party, so far as in our power lies, to a reversal of such policy and a restoration of all the rights to which they are entitled, or its expenditure by power.

5th. *Resolved*, That we hereby approve of the fraud and straightforward course of our Representative in Congress, and recommend him to the suffrages of the voters of our District at the coming election.

MARRIAGES.

ROGERS—FOWLER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rahway, August 6, 1878, by the Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Plainfield, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Fowler, of Rahway, Mr. Edward Rogers, of Plainfield, to Miss Mary Fowler, of Rahway.

DEATHS.

BRAND—In this city, August 9, 1878, Mary, wife of Benjamin Brand, aged 70 years, 11 months and 7 days.

DARBY—At South Plainfield, August 9, 1878, George Darby (colored) aged 40 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Orders left at the office of Dr. Clark, No. 20 Second street, will be promptly attended to.
ALBURTUS SWALM, No. 6 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

LOOK out for the pipers next Tuesday.

COUNCIL Proceedings in another column.

NEXT Tuesday will be Plainfield's gala day.

THE CRATIC Primary at Laing's Hall to-night.

THE Genius of the Caledonian Club commences at 11 o'clock, A. M., "sharp" on Tuesday.

HAVE those Township Books been handed over yet? We make no mention of the matter in Council Proceedings.

DUKE & MARTIN, Grocers, Cherry Street, are doing a thriving business. They sell good groceries at low prices.

HEAVEN loaded extention trains daily pass over the Central railroad toward New York, showing the increasing popularity of this well-managed road.

MASONIC.—Meet at the Park House, Wednesday evening, Aug. 28th. The officer will be a most rousing one. Invitations soon to be issued.

CONGRESS.—The Democrats have a majority in both houses of the present Congress. Those Democrats who boasted of their success in the late campaign "Don't Know Enough to Come In Out of the Rain."

LA CROSSE.—"New York vs. Ravenswood."

Both the New York *Herald* and the *Tribune* in recent issues have given prominence to the La Crosse games to take place on the 24th inst., in this city, and the "par" matter is spoken about considerably in Athletic circles. The Clubs themselves are straining every effort to get their best men together, and they will be stronger contenders than harvest hoon in the field this season. The *Tribune* says the game promises to be a very pretty contest and will be fought for by the two best departments of household life. If there are inefficient and health-destroying, everything else goes wrong. The very foundation of the home is laid in the pure air and sunshine in the long run, especially those *Parmores* that are the most *durable*, economical in fuel and perfectly free from gases. Every family should give close attention to these matters, and are deserving of the public patronage and their yearly increasing sale is the sufficient evidence of their claims to merit.

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Hose-ls, Wagon and Harness for sale cheap at Laing's Hotel.

"ATLAS SCOUTS'S" nose will remain their postpoved grave on the P. A. Co Grounds next Tuesday, weather permitting.

THE fund of Will Kinney's Grocery Store on Cherry Street is being replenished by a cent of oil. Billy sells good oil, too.

THE P. A. Co Company's employees are engaged in laying steel rails on the north side of their road between Madison Ave nue and Liberty Street.

WE hear of a young man of this city who went to Amboy to enjoy a bath in the sea water and came home with the loss of his teeth. He now gums it.

THE Sabbath School of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church will go to Long Branch next Saturday. Those who intend going the fine propeller "Port Lee," and went up above Pleasant Valley. They were saluted on their trip by passing vessels. Dancing, singing and promenading the decks were the order of the evening.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of Gregory's Business College, of Newark, N. J., which appears to day. This institution has been and is still enjoying a very large and rapidly increasing patronage from the whole country, and from the liberal terms to which it is spoken of by all local papers, and by its former and present students, who feel to add our recommendation, is undoubtedly a better having practically learned, the course. We advise parents desiring to educate their sons and daughters to give the institution at least a thorough investigation.

The Frontier Lodge of the *large discounts* are made to clubs. At the officers of the College refer to send particulars and handsome illustrated circulars. These circulars can be safely written by have all depart ments thoroughly *investigated, which fact* goes to show that the institution pays no to attending to their interests. Send for circulars, or, if you desire, call personally at the College.

We desire to call special attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Richardson, Merrell & Co., of New York, whose specialties for standard goods in their line is unequalled in this country. Furnaces, Ranges and Fireplace Heaters have been made a specialty by this House for the past twenty five years, and no fire is so well and favorably known throughout the country for economizing substantial, first-class goods.—Those *Furnaces* that are the most *durable*, economical in fuel and perfectly free from gases. Every family should give close attention to these matters, and are deserving of the public patronage and their yearly increasing sale is the sufficient evidence of their claims to merit.

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Telephones, please wind up the Town Clock.—Time.

Don't you do it, "Diary."—If the Common Council without appropriate a sufficient amount to keep the clock wound up, *four* out of four hours it would'nt cost over $15.00 a year,) let her stop, run down, rust, or "knock." Don't you wind your line. Let those who want to know (do thus by pay a extra fee).

Harness Excursion.

The excursion under the auspices of "Warren" Engine Co. No. 2, up the Hudson River, last Wednesday, was a grand success. The four fine, the elaborate bunting, and the participants composed of some of our most respectable citizens. The sail was delightful and but an incident occurred to mar the festivities of the day. The party returned to this city about 8.30 p. m., All expressing themselves as having had a "first rate time." The Company and Committee are to be congratulated upon the success attending the excursion.

Serious Accidents.

On Tuesday afternoon last, Herbert, the eldest son of J. H. Fredrigh, Esq. residing on 7th St. and Park Ave., accidentally fell from a tree, on which he had been engaging, and fractured his left arm above the wrist.

Yesterday (Thursday morning) Mr. Edward Meiers, ticket agent C. R. R. at this city, met with a painful accident, which will prevent his attending to his duties for a few weeks at best. It seems that Mr. M. attempted to jump from a moving train and fell. He lost his left arm below both bones in the same at the wrist. Drs. Stillman, Sr., and *Jr.* attended both cases.

Caledonian Games.

The postponed games of the Union County Caledonian Club will take place on the grounds of the Plainfield Athletic Club, this city next Tuesday, 20th inst. There will be a large number of athletes from abroad present, and the games will be a right worth seeing. Chief Wilson and his band will furnish the music, so that everything goes of pleasantly and satisfactorily. A procession headed by the Pipers, will parade from the depot to the grounds on the morning of the early morning train. Go to the games.

Another Swindler Arrested.

The country seems to be full of swindlers *of every grade and description*, who ply their vocation among the innocent and unsuspecting. The swindler, of course, must be a shaky chap, and his victim must

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Thursday, Aug. 1st, 1878, at two o'clock, P. M., all the members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion were Closed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

An official opinion from the County Attorney as to "whether sections 4 and 13 of the 'Act concerning the registry and return of births, marriages and deaths,' approved March 27th, 1874, and the supplement thereto, approved March 27th, 1874," require the Physicians of this County to file with the Clerk of this County a certificate of death in each case where no physician was in attendance during the last illness of the deceased, or only as an 'Act respecting Coroners,' approved March 27th, 1874," sets forth that

"They do not. The Act of April 5th, 1876, has for its object the vesting of different purpose than the act of 1872, respecting Coroners.

Very respectfully,

Wm. B. Maxson, County Attorney."

July 31st, 1878.

Which was on motion received and placed on file.

[From Thomas Terrill, Jr., County Physician.]

Elizabeth, August 1st, 1878.

To the Honorable Director and Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully inform your honorable body that in the case of John Ossolney, who was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Meeks Park, Middlesex county, on the 2d of July, 1878, the following articles were found, viz: One hunting case watch, and $5.60 in money.

Please give the undersigned instructions as to what disposition shall be made of said property.

Very respectfully submitted,

Thomas Terrill, Jr.,
County Physician.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard, the communication was received and the property directed to be placed in the possession of the County Collector.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Your committee, appointed and empowered to build a bridge over Rahway River, in Springfield avenue, near the public school-house, at a cost not exceeding $4,000, beg leave to report, that they received nine proposals for the masonry. Degrot & Cunningham, of Elizabeth, being the lowest bidders, the contract was awarded to them, for the sum of $3.00 per cubic yard for masonry of quarry stone, and 75 cents per lineal foot for coping, aggregating about $2795. For the iron superstructure four proposals were received. The New York Iron Bridge Company being the lowest bidders, the contract was awarded to them, for the sum of $2,447.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ikeman,
John Kerns,
Geo. W. F. Raymond,
Albert Person,
William I. Thompson,
Committee.

Elizabeth, August 1, 1878.

On motion of Freeholder Hubbard the report was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Hubbard:

Resolved, That the Committee on Jail Inspection be authorized to advance seven hundred dollars to the Warden to meet current bills, for the present quarter.

On motion the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Director referred to the Board that the County Attorney had decided that members of the Board of Pharmacy were only entitled to their per diem, and that there was no law for the payment of expenses as charged in their bill, and that under such direction the per diem will be paid them.

In the matter of the bridge over the N. J. West Line R. R. at Hobart's Notch, the Chief Engineer the Board that he had written to Col. McMichael, but had received no reply.

Freeholder Randolph reported that he understood repairs were to be made.

Motion by Freeholder Banks:

That a Committee of Three, with power, be appointed to look into the said bridge between Morris, Union and Essex counties.

Which was carried unanimously and the following Committee appointed by the Director:

Freeholders Bunnell, Smith and Rankin.

PAYMENT OF BILLS.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

State Board of Pharmacy—Fees—$10.
Bridges—Wm. C. Tuttle, $2.50; Wm. C. Tuttle, $12.50; John Maxwell, $4.25; do., $2; R. C. Tiers, $12.50; John Cotton, $4.25; Bridge Co., $12.50; Wm. C. Tuttle, $12.50; John Cotton, $4.25; Bridge Co., $12.50; Wm. C. Tuttle, $12.50; Bridge Co., $12.50; Wm. C. Tuttle, $12.50; Bridge Co., $12.50; Wm. C. Tuttle, $12.50

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So high-priced that her votes had weigh
To most above all earthly things,
When she looks off on Sunday,
With Ann Marie's new dress on,
Rings out in such tremendous voice,
That answers in the church square,
And who stirs up the old Scrooge.

Then Obadiah's temper high
Is compressed beneath the sky—
Just next him may prevent the post—
And you will see in wonder,
While Zebediah's bass produces
Gets down as low as does the ground,
And wakes the echoes more around,
Like distant rolling thunder.

Then not to see at Jane's dress,
Or Maxine's inner bass,
Or Cissy's airs and graces,
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They sing as more like John Smith,
And Ann Marie, Brown,
And JOSHUA in our choir,
Then cats sing like Tomtom!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

RUNNING "PILOT."

"Who is standing pilot this evening?" said the superintendent or "boss," as he was called.

"Seth Martin," was the foreman's reply.

"Tell him to come here, will you, and hurry up."

Seth Martin is a few minutes, stood before his chief.

"There's a special train up out of Collins vills to-night, Seth."

"I know that," was the curt response.

"And it will require close watching," continued the chief.

"Now you must run pilot to the special train and see that the line's clear up as far as Dartford City. Tie on sixteen at the Woods Bridge siding and wait to pull the wagons up the Bonker incline though the cuttings. Once safe there yo can rattle along, and mind ye keep a good lookout."

"You bet I will," was Seth's reply. "I'll better take my six-shooter, I suppose."

"We'll leave it to-night, maybe!"

"Most likely," replied the Superintendent, coolly. "Keep this quiet. I've got one on the lookout along the line. Who's your mate?"

"English Tom Atkins," was the reply.—"He's got it!"

"All right, then," said the chief. "Now, don't drink; keep a full head of steam; being back the specials safe, and—"

"We'll do that," replied Seth, coolly.

"I'll provide for your family if you're bust or shot, if not, I'll reward you."

"Is that all, then? Well, good-night, boss, and thank ye."

"Good luck," was the answer; "I'll not forget you."

Seth Martin turned away with a nod of acknowledgment and directed his steps to the shop where his engine was "standing pilot." This means that the engine had been "got up for use," and stood in open readiness to speed away on any sudden emergency. The driver was just as well pleased to run a couple of hundred miles on a dark night, even with the chance of a fight also, as to have an invitation to the "White House."

"Tom!"

"Hello!" came back in an unmistakable English voice.

"Fire up a bit; we're bound West; specials on o'clock. Keep it quiet."

A man unseen by the driver put up his *head to Bedos.*

Both were a man of action; and so was his mate, Tom Atkins. They looked to the engine, and their revolvers; put a dozen cartridges in a tin can; filled a similar one with some old Bourbon whiskey at a saloon whither they were followed by the man who had been following to take observations, and who noted their preparations.

After communicating with some scowlfaces, this mysterious individual left the saloon and made his way towards the signal box, which stood some distance down the line.

As soon as the engine driver and his mate were recognized, they were warmly welcomed, for they were favorites. Many drinks were tendered for their acceptance, and declined on various pleas, till at length one man declared that the Britisher wanted to fix an hostelt on a free born citizen. He offered Seth and Tom a glass apiece, saying:

"What's up mate? Some of. sh!"

"For this evening," replied Seth, "but as I'd rather drink than fight just now, I'll take your treat." So the man went and the proffered glass, but scarcely tasted it; and soon afterward Seth, fearing that some inkling of his intended mission might leak out, proposed that he and Tom should have a quiet supper, and then left the saloon. He hit a cigar, climbed up into the "cab" of his engine and Gentleman locomotives are apt to be, and began to muse.

He smoked in comfort for about a quarter of an hour, then he felt "queer."—"Those blessed cigars must be bad," he muttered, and he threw it from him. But the oppression on his brain became heavier; he felt very sleepy.

"I think I'll have a nap; it's only about nine o'clock. I mind, there's an hour yet.—I wonder where Tom is. It's my opinion Tom will drink too much, or—"

His train of thought was suddenly interrupted. All at once it flashed upon him that he himself had been "drugged" in the saloon!

"That's it; what a thundering idiot I am!" He essayed to rise, but felt quite bewildered. He made impotent attempts to stand upright, and to shake off the drowsiness that was overpowering him, but in vain. He was somehow of his inability to his duty. Tom o'clock rang out. He struggled to the foot. His head was throbbing, and his brain was heavy as leaden weights. He opened the sliding-door, but as he would descend, a blow from behind sent the flying into space, and Seth, and down with him a huge body, containing a quantity of surplus water for the locomotive tender.

At the same moment three men climbed up on the engine, and with a few last hearty shouts, started it on from the siding.

"I think we did that neat," said the shortest of the party. "I didn't listen to the boss for nothing, you see. I'll stay another and see stopping."

"The Savage will do the bridge, I suppose," said another. "It's no short on the top line, isn't he?"

"Aye, only on that side. To did that Britisher pretty, I must say. He and Seth were thicker than thieves, you—"

"I'll extend to stronger," said the other, with a savage laugh. "Did you notice the signals, Abe?"

"Aye; telegraphed ourselves on special, and then sent the word and reminded the fat drummers. We're clear now to Dartford City. What's that?" he added, hastily, as the engine lurched for a second and lifted.

"Only the fireman and mate. We've run over many, I s'pose. The man's dead, I hope. Hoot gone."

The speaker, who knew little about engine driving, leaned on the steam and away they went. He leaned his head for a moment. There's something moving yonder; they've found him, mind lively.

But the position of the gang of desperadoes had not their match in English Tom Atkins. For a moment or two he had been overcome by the drugged whiskey, but a draught of very distilled poverty served him at the cost of a few moments' sickness.—Creeping along the ground, for he could not walk, he succeeded of following these men, he held his

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.
HON. MILLER ROSS,
OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR GOVERNOR—FOURTH DISTRICT,
Hon. A. A. CLARK,
OF SOMERSET.

MILES ROSS.

The Third Congressional District made a wise move when they nominated Hon. Miles Ross for Congress last Tuesday. The unanimity with which the Convention decided that Mr. Ross should be the standard bearer of the Democracy for the Third District in the approaching election evidences that he has many warm friends in the District.

That Union County was entitled to the nomination, no one conversant with politics of the County, can gainsay, but inasmuch as there was no available candidate to present before the Convention from Union County, we have failed to secure the nomination. The record of Mr. Ross, however, for the past two terms in Congress is first-class, and there can be no question of his re-election if the Democracy stand firm for him. He ought to be elected by an increased majority over his last election. He is a discreet representative and looks after the interest of his constituents and district, as is evidenced by his securing the handsome appropriations for the Third District for the construction of a Light House in Raritan Bay, and the dredging of that river to make it navigable. Miles Ross should be returned to Congress by a handsome majority.—We believe that he will be.

The Second Congressional District Democratic Convention will be held at Bordentown, on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of Congress.

A treasure has just been discovered in the ancient ducal palace of Andria, near Naples, which belongs at present to the Bourbon family. It consists of 400,000 ducats, $180,000 in gold. The present owner, in examining a plan of the building, noticed a door marked where none now exists. He had the wall pierced and found an entrance into a chapel, in which was deposited a stone containing the coin. It had been concealed there by the Duke d'Andria when he emigrated to Germany at the time of the French invasion of Italy.

Dr. William F. Carver, the celebrated marksman, was married Tuesday evening, Aug. 20th, to Josephine Dalley of New Haven Conn., a very popular and accomplished lady. Only a few friends of the contracting parties knew of the intended marriage. Nevertheless, a number of prominent citizens were in attendance. Dr. Carver became acquainted with the brother of the bride in California, and formed an acquaintance with Miss Dailey since he has been east. The bridal party left for New York and Philadelphia the same evening. The presents were costly and handsome.

What is the matter down in New England? All the first-class financial "irregularities" seems of late to be reported from that centre of power and culture. Some of the best of Puritan blood runs through the veins of the delinquents, which constrains the Boston *Herald* to rise up and remark: Pond, Chase, Hathaway, Winslow, Wright, Jackson, Tappan. You don't recognize any German names in that list, do you? Nor is one of this list an "ignorant Irish Catholic." Not one of them is a Hebrew. They all sat in the best pews of our Protestant Churches.

The Yellow fever scourge has become an epidemic in New Orleans. From one hundred to one hundred and fifty new cases occur every day with the deaths in the proportion of one to five. Already the plague has spread, and daily it can be seen how it marches North. At first a few isolate cases occur in a town, then the cases become more numerous, and then the disease becomes epidemic. This was the case with Grenada, Mississippi, Vicksburg and Memphis. The isolated cases have stretched further North, and one has even occurred at the head of navigation in the city of Pittsburg.

The West Jersey *Press* says: It appears from the latest reports received from that the wheat crop in New Jersey this year is the largest in acreage, the best in quality, and the most prolific in yield, of any ever harvested in the State. There may be some sections where the quality is not fully up to the standard, but taken as a whole there is a larger ratio of good wheat than ever. As much can hardly be said of the oat crop, although that is believed to be equal to the average. The recent soaking rains have placed the corn crop beyond injury, except from early frost. This condition of things leaves the farmers nothing to complain of except low prices, of which we should appear, have about reached the bottom.

The Connecticut Greenback-Labor Convention has nominated a State ticket and adopted a platform similar to that adopted by their co-thinkers elsewhere. Charles Atwater is the nominee for Governor. Nearly every evil complained of and every reform demanded is the subject of National legislation. This is entirely so as relates to the financial question, and it would puzzle the leader of this movement to substantiate their charge that the Democratic party it in any way responsible, either for the mischief or the failure to apply the remedy, in view of the fact that it has had no power to do or undo in the past twenty years. It would also puzzle them to explain what State officers or Legislatures have to do with these national grievances.—*True American.*

The Fifth Fall Exhibition of the Woodbury Park Agricultural Association will be held at Woodbury on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September.

3d Congressional Convention.

Miles Ross Nominated by Acclamation.

The centre of anxiety of the Democracy of the 3d Congressional Dist. of the State of New Jersey, was the vicinity of Library Hall, Elizabeth, on Tuesday morning last. At an early hour delegates began to arrive from all parts of the district, retiring at once to their headquarters, the Middlesex county delegates at Library Hall, Monmouth at the Sheridan House, and Union County at the Court House.

In the Middlesex delegation they were led by such old war-horses of the Democracy as ex-Assemblyman Campbell, Assemblyman Convery, Alderman O'Gorman, of New Brunswick, and Gordon, of the *Times*, and others.

Monmouth sent in such men as Col. Austin Paterson, John H. Paterson, Assemblyman Bennett, Doctor Conover and others.

The Union County delegation was led by Gen. Fay, Jr., backed by such staunch men as Director Martine, County Clerk Vosseller, Coroner Manaee, Captain Gill, of Elizabeth, Daniel Hatfield, of Rahway, and the best Democratic stock of the county.

Each delegation held caucuses at their headquarters, but their deliberations were secret. After the Monmouth delegation it was rumored that they conceded to Union county the candidate, and had resolved to support Judge Robert S. Green. This was a good augury for the success of the Union county man, but needed a further confirmation by the convention. Up to the time of the call of the convention the result of the other caucuses was not learned.

Bets were freely offered, two to one, that Ross would be the candidate, but found no takers. Other bets were offered, but there was very little money passed hands. Everybody, even to the smallest ward politician, seemed to know just how the convention was going, but as they differed considerably, their veracity was somewhat doubted. Middlesex, it transpired later, resolved by a vote of 46 to present the name of Miles Ross.

The candidates were numerous, and were dying around and buttonholing at a great rate. Mr. Hateline had his headquarters at Schwartz's, but had but few callers.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the delegates began to take their allotted seats in the body of the hall, there being also numerous spectators.

Capt. W. H. Gill, in the absence of the chairman of the last convention, being chairman of the Union County Executive Committee, called the convention to order, and called for a chairman.

Gen. J. A. Fay, Jr., nominated Maj. James S. Yard permanent chairman, and he was elected unanimously, being led to the chair by Gen. Fay and Mr. Dunkler.

Maj. Yard, in taking the chair, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him.

For Secretary, Union presented Geo. C. Grundy; Monmouth, David S. Conter, and Jas. S. Parsells, of Middlesex.

Mr. Patterson, of Monmouth, moved that one Vice-Pres. from each county be selected. Carried.

Middlesex nominated Judge A. P. Provost, Union, C. W. L. Martine, Monmouth, Thos. S. Cook.

Gen. Fay moved that three committees be appointed—one on rules, one on resolutions, and one on Constitution. Carried.

The tollowing were selected Committee on Rules: Oliver Kelley, of Middlesex; A. R. Clark, of Union, J. L. Whelan, of Monmouth.

Committee on Resolutions—Henry Farmer, of Middlesex; T. H. Kingland, of Union; Alfred Walling, of Monmouth.

The several committees reported their delegates all correct without opposition, and these reports by the several chairmen were accepted by the convention as the report of the Com. on Credentials.

Gen. Fay moved that the Convention take a recess to half-past 1 o'clock, but a delegate from Middlesex moved it be 2 o'clock, which prevailed, and a recess was then declared to 2 o'clock.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Pursuant to adjournment the Convention was called to order at two o'clock by the Chairman, Major Yard, and the first business was the report of the Committee on Rules. These rules, for the government of the Convention, were read and approved. Counties to be called in alphabetical order, with vote by chairmen of each delegation.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

The Democrats of the Third Congressional District, in Convention assembled, declare:

First—Their adherence to the time-honored principles of the Democratic party and their entire opposition to the principles and practices of the Republican party.

Second—They remind the people of the continuous National and State prosperity under Democratic rule prior to the year of eighteen hundred and sixty; they point with pride to the immense reduction in National expenditures accomplished by a Democratic House of Representatives in the face of the opposition of a Republican Senate and the great decrease of onethird in our State taxes under a Democratic Administration should require the commendation of all good citizens, irrespective of party.

Third—The present stagnation in business affairs, the widespread distress among the laboring and other classes, all call for remedial legislation; the Democratic party has always protected these interests and these classes, while on the contrary, in the language of one of the ablest leaders of the Republican party, "The misery of the poor in the land to-day is due to the infamous legislation and the immoral system of laws enacted by the Republican party in the interest of capitalists; every law enacted by the Republican party being for the rich and against the poor."

Fourth—That the business prostration, the financial depression, the trials and vicissitudes of the laboring interests, the misery of the working man, the frauds and thievery and corruption that have run our nation heigh-dom with the advent to power of the Republican party, which for eighteen years has controlled the affairs of our Government and brought it to the verge of total financial ruin.

Fifth—That we hereby condemn the fraudulent manner in which Hayes was placed in the Presidential chair, after having been repudiated by a large majority of the popular vote, and we approve the action of the House of Representatives in appointing a committee to investigate these frauds which robbed the people of their political rights, and we earnestly recommend that measures be taken to punish all who aided or abetted in this infamous business.

Sixth—That our present representatives in Congress, Hon. Miles Ross, has faithfully and honestly labored for the interests of this District during the past four years, seconding at the last session liberal appropriations for long needed improvements, this entitles him to the thanks of the people of this District, and of the State.

The resolutions were adopted, altho' Mr. James R. Martine offered an amendment to incorporate the strong Greenback plank in the platform, but not being a part of the report of the Committee was not considered, and referred back to the Committee.

Upon a call of the Convention for nominees, Mr. Dunkler in a glowing manner, in behalf of forty-six members of the Middlesex delegation, put in nomination the Hon. Miles Ross, two for ex-Governor Parker and one for Mr. Thompson.

Monmouth county nominated Miles Ross, and the entire fifty three votes were cast for that gentleman.

Union County's delegation announced 38 votes for Miles Ross, 31 for Parker, 2 for Thompson and 1 blank.

General Fay moved that the Hon. Miles Ross be unanimously nominated by acclamation. Which was carried. Whereupon the Hon. Miles Ross was declared the nominee of the Convention.

Mr. F. W. Bauer tried to speak, but was declared out of order.

A Committee of one from each County was nominated to inform Mr. Ross of his nomination.

While this motion was prevailing Marsh N. Tucker, an Elizabeth delegate, insisted on making a stump speech, interrupting the proceedings of the Convention, and at last was ejected by the police.

The Hon. Leon Abbitt being present, made an address, by request, but the irrepressible Tucker again interrupted and was carted out by the police.

Mr. Abbott was at last heard, and said that a man who entered the Democratic party mustlearn that if the majority of their choice name a candidate, it is their place to work, and not to ballot. Every man had a right to his choice, but if he fails, it is his duty to stand by the choice of his fellow Democrats.

And now, beyond all times, it is the duty of the party to follow those principles that honest government may again follow in these United States. What we want is Union, to give a solid front under such leaders as the majority may select. It is necessary for the perpetuity of the free institutions of this country. We want men to sink personal considerations and men to stand shoulder to shoulder a solid barrier against Republican fraud and corruption. We want eternal bearing testimony against that fraud in the White House. We want to see that party hurled from power, and whatever we may believe as to the candidates of party, we want a House of Representatives politically composed of Democrats.

The next President may be elected by this House of Representatives and we want this House to see that no Hayes creeps in again. A man of a different calibre from Hayes has got to be fought, and that is the man on horseback. You had better have a Democrat five-to-ten, rather than a Republican one term. I see in these delegates, men who have fought for the Democracy in good and ill, in victory and defeat. Why is it then Miles Ross is nominated? Because he has fallen to his lot, to do what is has never fallen to a predecessor to do. He has secured more money for the improvement of this District than all the money ever before secured. The interests of the people will be best subserved by returning Miles Ross where he is, for he is a sterling Democrat, and a sear for the times. The only traitor in a Democratic camp is one who tries to stab a candidate in his back after he is nominated. It is better for the Democratic party to have years of defeat than in truckle to traitors. Some people when they don't get what they want, make a row, but when the crowd comes around they fall into line. For the rank and file of the Democratic party, they are with in favor of the Hon. Miles Ross, who can be elected.

The chairman announced that by one hundred and twenty-seven votes against twenty-eight votes, the Hon. Miles Ross was nominated the candidate of this Convention for the Third District. The chair also announced the appointment of Messrs. Paterson, Dunkley and Martine to inform Mr. Ross of his nomination.

Col. Zelie, of Essex, was then introduced, and gave a glowing address, full of good meat, and to the point. He referred to the fact that the Hon. Miles Ross was the solitary vote of New Jersey, against that damnable Electoral Commission. This, if no other, should commend him to the Democracy. And the Democracy raise free institutions, stak'all personality, and join hand in hand to uphold the man who has done more for this district to assist its material interests than any other man. He who has proved a true, a tried member of the Democracy, will be rewarded a true man throughout for the Democracy. This next Congress may be called upon to decide who is the legally elected President, and it is reason necessary to rebuke that fraud by an earnest and sincere Democrat like Miles Ross.

The Convention was then declared adjourned by the Chair, and the spectators dispersed with the exception of the irrepressible Marsh H. Tucker, who insisted on making a speech to the empty benches.

Thieves are operating at Ocean Beach, and $20 reward has been offered for a gold watch stolen from the bathing house at the Surf House.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the principal organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the energies of the Liver. It has been unexcessfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and if you have the following symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach, Sick Headache to-day, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Don't Be Deceived

Many person say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. In not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cts., and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts., and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Well's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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DEATHS.

BENSON—At Dunellen, Aug. 18, 1878, of Bowel Complaint, Everett Benson, aged 2 months. Interred in one city.

WILCOX—In this city, Aug. 17, 1878, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Wilcox, Jr., Mrs. Mehitable M. Wilcox, in the 82d year of her age. Taken to Westerly, R. I., for interment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors South of Second St. Lady Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Undertaking Goods. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the Burial of Children. Coffins furnished if desired.
Charges consistentlyously made. ap27tf

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—2d West Front St., opposite Park's Store. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired on short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery, &c., &c. 14jly

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night. We meet reasonable terms. ap6tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$500 REWARD!
The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to my Lumber Piles, on the night of Aug. 3d, Aug. 4th, 1878.
John F. Wilson.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 20, 1878. ag28tf

NOTICE.
Tax Payers are again reminded that the City Collector will be at his office on Saturday, Aug. 31st, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., when all taxes remaining unpaid will be collected, which will be imposed on all delinquents.
ISAAC LEDERER, Collector.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 20, 1878. ag28tf

BOARD FOR THE WINTER!
Arrangements may be made for Winter Board at the residence of Thomas Hyde, Jr., on Park Ave., in a first-class house, with large rooms. Accommodations for fourteen persons. Terms reasonable. Apply at premises. Location, Corner Grove Street and Providence Place. P.O. Box 1183. 6th J. H. BROWN. ag28tf

$1,500 TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE.
IMPROVED PROPERTY. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Real Estate, Capital $1 M. Office. ag28tf

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the 5th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of Matthew S. Dunn, deceased, to sell the real estate of the said deceased, whereof he died seized and possessed, he will expose for sale, at public vendue, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, and being at a point on the westerly side of Park Avenue, in the said township of Fanwood, at the corner of the most northeasterly corner of the tract and lot of land now or late of Jacob Lyon; thence (1) along the said Park Avenue, north thirty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (N. 37° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (2) south fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 52° 30' W.) two hundred and ten (210) feet; thence (3) south thirty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 37° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (4) north fifty-two degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 52° 30' E.) two hundred and ten (210) feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two hundredths of an acre of land, more or less. Dated July 18, 1878. MORGAN DUNN, Executor. 4wJly20

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between George L. Brown, complainant, and Thomas Hyde, Jr., et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock, P. M., of said day, all the following described lands, tenements and real estate, or so much thereof as will satisfy the said writ of fieri facias, and all costs and charges of sale, to wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at the corner in the middle of Second street, and in the middle of Second street, and in the middle of Grove street, and running thence (1) along the middle of Second street, south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (2) south thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 32° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 57° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet to the middle of Grove street; thence (4) along the middle of Grove street, north thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes west (N. 32° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Second street, the point and place of beginning.

Being the same premises which Thomas Hyde, Jr., and Mary Ann, his wife, by their deed dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union County, in Book of Deeds No. 222 of Mortgages, for the said county, page 222, &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Thomas Hyde, Jr., in fee.

Also, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street, said point being distant south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet from the corner in the middle of Second street and in the middle of Grove street, the point and place of beginning of the first above described lot, and running thence (1) along the middle of Second street, south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (2) south thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 32° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 57° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (4) north thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes west (N. 32° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Second street, the point and place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street, said point being distant south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) three hundred and thirteen (313) feet from the corner in the middle of Second street and in the middle of Grove street, the point and place of beginning of the first above described lot, and running thence (1) along the middle of Second street, south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (2) south thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 32° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 57° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (4) north thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes west (N. 32° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Second street, the point and place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street, said point being distant south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) four hundred and sixty-nine (469) feet from the corner in the middle of Second street and in the middle of Grove street, the point and place of beginning of the first above described lot, and running thence (1) along the middle of Second street, south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (2) south thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 32° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 57° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (4) north thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes west (N. 32° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Second street, the point and place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street, said point being distant south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) six hundred and twenty-five (625) feet from the corner in the middle of Second street and in the middle of Grove street, the point and place of beginning of the first above described lot, and running thence (1) along the middle of Second street, south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (2) south thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 32° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 57° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (4) north thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes west (N. 32° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Second street, the point and place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point in the middle of Second street, said point being distant south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) seven hundred and eighty-one (781) feet from the corner in the middle of Second street and in the middle of Grove street, the point and place of beginning of the first above described lot, and running thence (1) along the middle of Second street, south fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes west (S. 57° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (2) south thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 32° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (3) north fifty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east (N. 57° 30' E.) one hundred and fifty-six and five-tenths (156.5) feet; thence (4) north thirty-two degrees and thirty minutes west (N. 32° 30' W.) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Second street, the point and place of beginning.

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THE pulpit of the Crescent Ave. Pres. Church will be supplied on next Sunday by Rev. C. H. Edgar, D. D., of Boston, Pa.

WILL Street Commissioner Thom see that the pile of lumber opposite the gate of the old Presbyterian Church is removed?

THE invitations for the Grand Masquerade at the Park House on the 30th inst. are issued. The committee will be the grandest of the season.

READ Pope Bros. advertisement in another column. *Everything kept in a first-class* dry goods store can be purchased of them at very low prices.

WE are indebted to the *Elizabeth Herald* for our report of proceedings of the 3rd Congressional District Convention held at Elizabeth last Friday.

SEVERAL matches will be shot for at Brighton Range, Elizabeth, this Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. One long range match will be shot for.

In addition to a cold lunch, excellent clam chowder is daily served to customers, (free of charge to his patrons) at Smith's Lager Beer Saloon, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts.

SEE Mass'r H. Dunn's Clothing Store, Hall, hold their annual picnic at Gautier's Grove, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Tickets 25 cents. If stormy will be postponed until next fair day.

Parties in the habit of throwing decayed vegetables, ashes, swipe, &c., in the streets of our city, should remember that by ordinance they are themselves liable to a fine of from $2 to $20.

Pipe bags are scented, as is evidenced from late experience. Mr. John P. Wilson offers the latest for the scenting of the odorivision of indemitaries. See adv. in another column.

THERE will be a Grand Shooting Match at Bellevue Hotel, North Plainfield, Friday, Aug. 30th, 1878. All are invited to participate in the sport. Three hundred birds have been provided for the occasion.

TICKET AGENT E. L. Mahon, with his fractured arm in a sling, is again at his post at the depot, he having changed off with the afternoon agent, Mr. Hoyer, the duties at that time being comparatively less arduous.

WHILE the Democratic Convention was in session and then seats his 5-ft printing cott of town to be elected, his sincerity is about as thin as a sheet of lighting, which subsequent events proved the proof of the pudding in the eating thereof.

THE following named gentlemen were elected delegates to attend the Democratic Congressional Convention held at Elizabeth Friday evening last: James S. Tomeller, James H. Martine, Wm. B. Maxson, Jonas H. Platt, R. C. Morse, John Rafferty.

DR. LOWRIE'S home seems to have a preference for the City National Bank. On Sunday week the animal ran away and brought up at the above place, no damage. Sunday last he arrived at the same spot, the carriage behind him minus the two hind wheels.

THOMAS Cleary, an employee of Wallace Vail, shot a large crane near the spring on top of the mountain, known as Vail's spring, on Tuesday morning last. It measured six feet from wing to wing. Mr. Vail sent the bird to taxidermist Jacob Van Winkle, of this city, to have the same stuffed.

AN exchange remarks: It's funny that when you ask a man to advertise, he generally declines with the statement that "no one will see it." But if you advertise some article super or his business super glorious, he gets indignant over the certainty that everybody will see it.

WHILE running to the fire on Mr. Wilson's property, last Monday evening, Charles Leland fell from the top of Gaston's store and was run over by the wheels of the machine, his left had being badly bruised. Dr. Tomlinson attended the case, and "Charley" is getting along all right, with no bones broken.

HON. ALDERMAN SULLIVAN, of New York, has notified Mr. Chas. Hand of this city that he will introduce a bill in the Legislature when he happens for trial before the Courts of New York in September, on the charge of voting goods under false pretenses. Messrs. Bayless & Jenkins, who represent this case at Hand in the matter.

MAJOR JOE MAIR, of this city, who has for many years past held the office of President of the Hudson County National Bank, sent in his resignation to the Directors on Tuesday week, owing to advanced age. Hon. A. A. Hardenbergh, for several years past Cashier in the Bank, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. D. W. Taylor takes Mr. Hardenbergh's position.

Do not forget the excursion to Ocean Grove and Long Branch by the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Sunday School, which will Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1878, leaving Plainfield at 7.50 A. M., Ocean Grove at 2.30 P.M. Stopping at Westfield. "Tickets one dollar, to be had at the residence of Rev. H. H. Whitney, J. H. Honeyman & Co., H. P. Reynolds, W. H. Egbert and Phillip Swain, and at the Telegraph Office, on the morning of the excursion.

ZERVER H. & L. Co., No. 1, will give a picnic in College Grove, Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1878. Meunchen's Band of New York will furnish the music for the occasion. Tickets for sale at the door. Tickets for adults under the auspices of the above mentioned company. The "Zerks" are noted for their hospitality and deserve recognition from the public in this, their first effort, to give a pleasant day's enjoyment. When duty calls them they are always ready to respond.

On one occasion, at a public dinner in Boston, Judge Story, the father of Judge Joseph Story, of the United States Supreme Court, and Mr. Everett was present, the former presiding. In one of those felicitous little speeches for which he was celebrated, he concluded by calling Mr. Everett up, and saying, *"Come towns where Everett goes."* Mr. Everett's remarks, bright and scholarly, as was always the case, were duly noted down by the reporter, "However far and high my name may go, it can never rise above one *Story."*

Drunken Thieves.

On Wednesday evening of this week a hack was stolen from the stable of Mr. John Lindsey, the Front Street Sorbi, and the same night a set of harness, several wagon and two barrels of potatoes were taken from the barn of H. C. Randolph, in the Short Hills. *Mr. R. tracked them to New Brunswick* and found the place where they had sold the potatoes, and purchased whiskey with the money. Tuesday (Thursday) Mr. James Kilmer, of the city, met them at New Market, and they offered to trade horses with him, which he at once recognized Mr. Lindsey's horse immediately, and noting that the men were intoxicated, allowed them to drive off and then had them arrested. They were pretty well sobered, and after pressure of getting them to come to the city for the purpose of getting money to make the trade, handed them over to Mr. Dodd and Hoyer, who raged back to New Brunswick and said the property in a safe place. Officers Bowne, Dodd and Hoyer went down to New Brunswick on Friday and brought the prisoners to this city. The men are Americus Allen and Thomas Allen, both of Middlesex county.

Personalia.

Mr. W. F. Smalley, son in law of George E. Rossiter, E q., sailed for Europe on Saturday last in the "Egypt." He intends to be absent only about six weeks.

Our esteemed townsman, Wm. B. Maxson, Esq., is spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination for Senator of Union county. We think he may receive the nomination. *Union County could not* select a better man, in his person. He meets all the necessary requirements, for such an important position.

Col. Cogswell, a former resident and ex-Commissioner of Plainfield, is visiting friends in this city. Col. Cogswell, by-the-way, is a handsome, dashing, gruff old bachelor.

Yale of Thanks.

*Editor Harry's T. & S. Society of Plain*field, N. J., desires to return its thanks through your popular journal to all who assisted in making their late Picnic a success, especially to those ladies and gentlemen who gave generously of their amount of money and refreshments, and to those who assisted in the sale of tickets. The Picnic was a financial success and it was pleasing to note the generous disposition of all who attended.

By Order Com. Arrangements,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
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FIRE MATTERS.

On Wednesday morning last, about three o'clock, an alarm of fire was raised which proved to be the burning of the residence of a small frame dwelling house situate on Lake Avenue, near Arlington Ave., owned and occupied by Mr. James White, who was the sole occupant of himself, wife and six children. Mrs. White was the first to discover the fire and immediately repaired to the rooms where her children were sleeping, succeeded in safely getting them out. The children were not entirely naked, they having been put to bed with nearly their whole evening apparel on, Mr. White only having put on his night clothes. Mr. and Mrs. White and children were kindly cared for by Mr. Alex. Evans, a neighbor living adjoining the scene of the conflagration. The fire department were not much use, as the building was nearly consumed when the fire apparatus arrived at the scene. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. White says that no fire was used in the portion where it originated, and the range was all out. When discovered the fire, it was on the outside of the building, and it being a very light frame structure, it was soon enwrapped in flames. But a few articles of household furniture were saved. The *building was insured for* $625 in the Washington Insurance Co. of this city.

The alarm of fire last Saturday evening was occasioned by the burning of a shed of lumber belonging to Mr. Bodine on the Green Brook road, outside of the city limits.

Monday night last, about 10 o'clock, two barrooks of boy, on the premises of Mr. J. H. Stelle, on Front street, were found entirely consumed. The Department were on hand, but could do but little to arrest the progress of the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery of water. There was no insurance on the stocks, and Mr. W. did not desire that the engine companies should get water on the flames, as there was no danger of the fire communicating with adjoining buildings.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE.

The average citizen will be taken by surprise when told that the first locomotive engine ever placed on a track on this continent was "steamed up" and started just fifty years ago on the 9th day of August. The trial trip was made at Honesdale, Pa., by the "Stourbridge Lion," an engine built in Stourbridge, England, and the credit for this pioneer enterprise belongs to the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. Mr. Horatio Allen, now 77 years of age, and a resident of South Orange, N. J., was the man who pulled the first throttle valve on that day, and to whom the charge of building the engine was intrusted by the company when he was sent to England.—*Washington Republican.*

The following, from the New York *Express* editorial on the political complexion of the 44th Congress, is such a careful review of the political prospects at the present time that we re-print it for the benefit of the readers of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST:

"The country is being repeatedly informed by the 'loyal organs' that the majority in the next House of Representatives will be Republican. Where this majority is to come from they do not state, and when an attempt is made to pin them down to facts and figures it is noticeable that on those occasions the loyal organs are invariably not there. They, however, have admitted one point, namely, that the South will return a solid Democratic delegation. With this in the start, it is easy to perceive how embarrassing it might be to make an explanation as to where a Republican majority was to be obtained.

"In the present Congress, there was, on certificates of election, a Democratic majority of thirteen. The political division of the Southern delegation—including Missouri and West Virginia—is divided into ninety-three Democrats and thirteen Republicans. If this delegation was solidly Democratic, as it is admitted it will be in the next Congress, the majority in the present House instead of being thirteen would amount to thirty-nine. But it is possible that in Missouri, North and South Carolina the Republicans will carry one district in each State.—Deducting this, there would still be left a Democratic majority to overcome of thirty-three. Why are the Republicans hope to make sufficient changes in the North to overcome this adverse majority, it is difficult to imagine. In the Western States there is no probability of their making any gains. On the contrary, Ohio, which now returns a delegation composed of eight Democrats to twelve Republicans, is certain through the re-districting act of last Winter to send eleven Democrats to the next House, with even chances that that number will be increased to thirteen. In Indiana and Illinois, and even in Iowa, the Greenbackers have joined with the Democrats on the Congressional ticket to beat the Republicans. If these promises are true, and accounts from those States leave us room to doubt their correctness, it shows the Republicans to look for their gains in the Eastern and Middle States.

"As far as the Eastern States are concerned they could only make a gain of four, as that is the number of Democrats from that section in the present House. But in this it is safe to say that at least report they must fall back on the Middle States, composed of thirty Democrats to thirty-seven Republicans. Such a decline they do not look for, but required gains in this section of the country is beyond the range of possibility. And it upon this impossibility of things that the Republican journals are figuring out a majority for their party in the next House. It may be, however, that they base their figures upon a big Congressional campaign fund, that factor which the easy character of Hayes allows to be made a part and parcel of his civil service reform. But without considering the potency of such a factor it is plain that the loyal organs are only whistling to keep up their courage."

A most atrocious case of rape is reported as occurring near Bethlehem, in this county, a short time since. A young girl 16 years of age, whose name we did not learn, had gone out to pick blackberries, when she was approached by a man who drew a pistol and told her if she made any noise he would shoot her. He then tied her hands behind her and gagged her with a handkerchief, after which he outraged her person. The scoundrel made his escape, and at last accounts had not been apprehended. The man was a stranger, but the girl could identify him. He is supposed to be a hand employed in one of the mines in the neighborhood.—*Hunterdon Republican.*

The apple crop in Sussex, bids fair to be one of the best in years. The same may be said of the peach crop. The probable show of blossoms last Spring, and the subsequent frost which caused so many settings to drop to the ground, seems to have increased the bearing capacity of the trees, and they are now bending beneath the weight of the ripening fruit.—*Register.*

Mr. Wm. Sayre of Madison is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, Freemason in the State and probably in the country. He is ninety-four years old, and has been a Mason since 1803, when he joined Cincinnati Lodge at Whippany. Mr. Sayre is still quite a vigorous man, and although much afflicted, has not removed from Elizabeth to Madison in 1799.

No further developments have occurred in the case of the murdered policeman Smith, at Jersey City, to fasten the terrible crime on any person. The police are reticent, but claim they have a clue.

Josephus Scoy, the defaulting ex-State Treasurer, was released from State Prison last week, after serving out his sentence. He was received in Kentucky, having lost his citizenship here.

"What are you about?" angrily exclaimed a country editor the other day to his wife, who was touching up her complexion before the mirror. "Only getting up my patent outside, dear," was the reply.

Why don't Communist Schwab practice a little of his preaching and divide up his beer among his followers gratuitously, instead of charging five cents a glass, and the glasses not "schooners" at that!

Twenty persons killed in the storm at Wallingford, Conn., have been buried.

About 105 persons have died during the prevalence of yellow fever at New Orleans.

Odon Guilleaume, of Jersey City, was tried for a cemetery.

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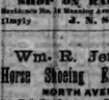

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.

Hon. MILLER ROSS,
OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Hon. A. A. CLARK,
OF SOMERSET.

THE SITUATION.

Now that the Congressional pot has ceased to boil, entire attention is directed to the County stencil, beneath which the fire begins to burn briskly. Already the water bubbles and the heat increases. The names of a number of disinterested and patriotic citizens have been mentioned as candidates for the honor of a nomination for the Senate and the Sheriffalty. We have looked over the field carefully and through our immense facilities for obtaining information, have ascertained that Plainfield names candidates for both offices. Parwood, Railway, Springfield, Somerville, Union, Clark, in fact in every township in the county presents one or more candidates; while in Elizabeth, prolific Elizabeth, an army that no man can number, is paraded. Of course out of all this array, it is, as yet, impossible to pick out the lucky men. Each has his followers, and they may be found all over the county, singing their favorite's praises and predicting his success. Well! we say, and we mean it, too, may the *best man win.*

The convention will probably be held during the latter part of September or the early part of October, and between this and that time, many changes will probably occur, some, perhaps, that now even thought of by the interested parties. But no matter, push on the column, fight ye all, gentlemen, the good fight, and may the mantle of Thompson fall on worthy shoulders, to the credit of the Democratic party, and for the good of its people.

THE PRESS ON HON. MILES ROSS.

The prediction that had been freely made of a prolonged contest for the nomination was not verified, Hon. Miles Ross, the present efficient representative of the district having been nominated on the first ballot by a large majority. This is an endorsement which Mr. Ross has earned by the energy and vigilance with which he has promoted the interests of his district. A quiet but influential and watchful member of the House, he has secured for his district a share in the legislation providing for improvements, and has proved one of the most useful representatives the district has ever had. To this fact is due the rare compliment of a renomination for a third term, and there is no doubt that the people of the district will see to it that it is not an empty compliment by re electing him by a handsome majority.

The resolutions adopted by the Convention are well-timed and to the point. On the question mainly occupying the public mind—the prevailing depression and distress among the people—they but state the plain truth when they trace the evils of the times to the corruption and general misrule of the Republican party. They but express the feeling of every honest mind when they demand that fraud shall be uncovered and fraud duly punished.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

The Democracy of the Third District having now opened their campaign with a good candidate, standing upon a sound platform, it only remains for them to strike hands for victory.—*True American.*

The Democrats of the Third District renominated Hon. Miles Ross of Middlesex. The compliment is a deserved one. Mr. Ross has ably represented his district in the last and present Congress, and has probably done more to secure to New Jersey a just share in the appropriations for internal improvements than any other representative of the State. The Democrats of the 3d could not have made a better choice, while the fact that the nomination was made by acclamation shows very clearly that they had no thought of making any other choice. This unanimity is a guarantee of Mr. Ross' success in the coming contest, and he will be returned by a larger majority probably than he received at any of the previous elections.—*Jersey City Argus.*

The Democrats of the Third New Jersey District did well, last week, in renominating the Hon. Miles Ross for Congress. He is serving out his second term, and with credit, and his unanimous and enthusiastic renomination was as honorable to him as it was creditable to the good sense of his constituents. Let other districts which have able and faithful representatives do likewise. Let us have representatives in Congress who know what to do and how to do it. The two-term policy is an incubus that tends to keep the Democrats in Congress at the mercy of their opponents even when the latter are in the minority. It ought to be abolished. Send every good and able man back, by all means.—*N. Y. Express.*

So far as Monmouth is concerned, we feel assured that the Democrats of this county will give to Mr. Ross a hearty support. His effort for the improvement of our rivers, especially the improvement of the Raritan, in which Monmouth and Middlesex are mutually interested, are appreciated by every one who feels an interest in the development of our resources, and the advancement of our business interests, and we predict, with confidence, that all attempts of the Republicans to create a disaffection in our ranks, will be unavailing.—*Monmouth Democrat.*

Kearney to the Heathen Chinee: "By the heavens above and the stars that are in it; by the moon, that pale empress of the night; by the sun that shines by day; by the earth and all its inhabitants, and by hell beneath us, the Chinee must go." Heathen Chinee to Kearney: "You no Melican man; dontee you smoke?"

THE GOVERNMENT DEBT.

The amount and form of the debt of the United States is more than ever a matter of interest just now, when it is so frequently alluded to in its present dimension. A contemporary has the following statement collated from official sources. The figures are appalling, but although we can enumerate the amount, it is really beyond anything like a definite comprehension:

Debts.	Amount.
Loan of 1858	$305,000
Loan of February, 1861 (5s)	18,415,000
Oregon war debt	1,090,000
Loan of July & Aug., 1861 (6s)	189,321,350
Loan of 1863 (6s)	75,000,000
Two-duties of 1861	154,552,260
Consols of 1865 (6 per cts.)	191,799,250
Consols of 1867 (6 per cts.)	151,671,450
Consols of 1868 (6 per cts.)	97,462,950
Funded loan of '81 (5 per cts.)	356,435,350
Funded loan of '91 (4½ per cts.)	246,000,000
Funded loan of 1907 (4 per cts.)	112,856,000
Total	$1,797,077,860
The debt bearing interest in legal tender notes is:	
Legal tenders fund	$14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds	64,625,512
Total	$78,625,512

Besides all this there is $6,009,640.26 of debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, represented by twenty-four different kinds of securities, issued at different times from the year 1, of the U. S. of America down to July, 1865. $8,269,650 of the total being 6-20 bonds of 1862, 1864 and 1865, and consols of 1865. Adding this matured debt to the other items, we find the total principal outstanding to be $1,883,311,092.26. The total interest accrued and unpaid on the 31st ult. was $246,852,360.60, including $332,117.26 due on Pacific Railroad bonds.

The debt not bearing interest was as follows at the end of July:

Demand notes and greenbacks	$346,742,382
Certificates of deposit	51,200,000
Fractional currency	16,476,386
Coin certificates	45,631,000
Total	$460,029,911

Adding this to the interest bearing debt, we find the grand total to be $2,278,717,461.92, principal, and $2,306,806,694.87, principal and interest. It should be remarked that in the last table the sum of 67 cents is omitted. Adding this, the totals will be found as stated.

To this is added the statement that "every item of the funded debt was in terms made payable in coin, except the consols of 1865, 1867 and 1868." Whether the author refers to the credit and acts creating the debt or to the law subsequently enacted changing the terms of payment, he does not say. The same writer says that "the United States Supreme Court has decided that the greenbacks are also coin notes in the following terms: 'It is clear that these notes are obligations of the United States. Their name imports obligation, and every one of them bears on its face a promise to pay a certain sum. The dollar note is a promise to pay a dollar, and the dollar intended is the coin dollar of the United States, a certain weight and fineness of gold and silver.'" The decision here quoted was, we believe, the one rendered by the Court after it had been packed to reverse the decision previously rendered, and to declare that contracts payable in gold could be discharged with greenbacks. It was really a decision holding that the issue of the legal tenders was in the nature of a forced loan,—they were the government's promises to pay, which everybody was compelled to take as the equivalent for gold coin. The Court that rendered this decision was reorganized by Republican legislation, and packed with judges by a Republican President with the consent of a Republican Senate, at the beck and bidding of certain interest. And now, at the beck and bidding of the same interests, the Republican leaders profess to regard greenbacks as "rags." It is not with them a question of public policy, but what those whose tool the Republican party is demand. This is worth nothing in connection with the amount of the debt, because it annihilates the people that no profession, promise or pledge that the Republican party may make relative to the payment of the debt, can be relied upon by either those known as greenbackers or hard money men. It will betray either as party expediency may dictate. —*Trenton True American.*

GREENBACKS.

The State Convention of the National Greenback-Labor Party of New Jersey, was held on Wednesday the 28th inst., at the Opera House in Elizabeth. One hundred and twenty-eight delegates were present.

The convention organized by appointing Stephen D. Dollaye of Mercer County, President, John G. Drew of Union, Vice President, and Thomas Jacob, of Hudson and George W. Reid, of Cumberland County, Secretary.

Mr. Dilaye, on taking the Chair, addressed the Convention, calling forth much enthusiasm.

Messrs R. F. Mc Collester, of the first Congressional District, O. N. Bonecraft, of the second, John G. Drew, of the third, George H. Harrison, of the fourth, I. D. Hoxey, of the 5th, J. A. Beecher, of the sixth and Thomas Jacob, of the seventh were appointed a Committee to prepare a platform.

The following gentlemen were named as a State Executive Committee, viz:

First District.—B. F. McCollester, Francis Dannenbaker, Charles F. Kellogg.

Second District.—George E. Fell, Charles L. Rogers, Alfred Budd.

Third District.—F. J. Wood, R. M. Welsh, W. L. Hope.

Fourth District.—E. A. Martin, James R. Stanton, A. B. Kline.

Fifth District.—Fred S. Ely, August Sommerfeldt, Thomas D. Hoxey.

Sixth District.—D. W. Wilson, A. B. Cooney, Charles W. Power &c.

Seventh District.—Thomas Jacob, John D. Harrington, Charles Gobeach.

The Committee on Platform reported the following, which after considerable debate, was adopted.

First—The greenback dollar to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, except where otherwise stipulated in the contract.

Second—The immediate payment of all bonds which may be redeemed, and which bear interest at a rate higher than three per cent per annum.

Third—The immediate repeal of the National Bank act.

Fourth—The immediate construction of gold and silver coin.

Fifth—That a proper scheme to pay wages in money not secured.

Sixth—The abolition of prison labor which comes into competition with honest labor.

Seventh—The employment of prison labor on public works.

Eighth—The repeal of the Resumption act.

Ninth—Equal taxation of property, and a graduated income tax.

Tenth—Eight hours a day to work.

Eleventh—Equal taxation of property, and a graduated income tax.

Twelfth—Prohibition of the issue of bonds in time of peace.

Thirteenth—The repeal of the law creating the National Banks, and the issue of legal tender notes in place thereof.

Fourteenth—The issue of legal tender notes by the United States Government to the amount of $50 per capita of the population.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISS E. V. THORN
ART SCHOOL,
WILL OPEN ITS DOORS
Tuesday, Sept. 10th, '78
At Temperance Hall, Somerville, N. J.

The Parish School
Of the Church of the Holy Cross
Will Re-open on Monday, Sept. 9th,
Under the charge of Miss BEVINS.
Careful and thorough instruction by all English branches and Latin. Terms and terms moderate. Apply for terms, &c., at the school facilities above Water St. Private Lessons given in French or Latin. aug30tsept6

MILK.
On and after the 1st day of September, the price of MILK in Plainfield will be EIGHT CENTS PER QUART.
Milk Dealers.
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Grand Peach and Ice Cream
FESTIVAL
BY
Ladies Congregational Sunday School,
IN THE PARLORS OF
METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
Finch's Building, North Ave., near Cherry St.
Thursday & Friday Ev'gs, Sept. 5 & 6.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BAY, MANSO and BAUDER, is dissolved by mutual consent.
GEORGE W. BAUDER,
JOHN SHAY.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1878. aug30tf

BOARD WANTED
Immediately in Plainfield or vicinity, where there are no other boarders. Four bed rooms and comfortable board for self and wife. Address "Grace," Palmer," room 43, No. 31 Courtlandt street, New York. aug30-4t

Notice.
At a Special meeting, held Aug. 26th, inst., the Board of Education directed that from this date no pupils shall be admitted to the Public Schools under six years of age.
P. KIRKNER, Sec.
Plainfield, Aug. 27th, 1878.

South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, N. J.
For both sexes. College preparatory. Instruction thorough, and extensive. Buildings new. Modern improvements. Climate mild, very healthful. Fall term commences Sept. 10th. Send for catalogue. aug30wd E. K. TRACY, Prin.

Wanted,
By a middle-aged lady, who has had fifteen years experience teaching English branches, Latin and Music, A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in a private family. Satisfactory reference. Address Box 21,
DUNELLEN, N. J.
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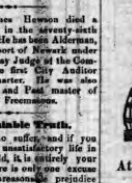
Milwaukie Lager,
Fresh Every Day.

At CHAS. F. MASON'S,
FRONT ST.,
Basement J. M. Schultz's Building, opp. Fire Engine House,
Plainfield, N.J. aug30tf

A GREENBACKER'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the executors of the last will and testament of Daniel C. Green, late of Plainfield, deceased, will be received and attend to the business of their settlement to the Surrogate's office, in the City of Plainfield, on Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of October next.
RALEIGH A. T. GREEN,
ISAAC D. GREEN,
Executors.
Dated August 22, 1878. aug30w9

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Estate of Daniel C. Green, late of Plainfield, deceased.
August 22nd, 1878.
On application of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, it is ordered that all creditors of said deceased do exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from this date, or settling by a copy of this order in some newspaper printed in the County of Union, in the State of New Jersey, once a week for three months, and also within the said twenty months, in the County where the said deceased was a resident for the space of three months; and in any case of neglect, within the time and in the manner aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever debarred of his or her demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, against the executors of said deceased, and such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action against the said executors.
JAMES J. GERBER, Surrogate.
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In Chancery of New Jersey.
To William P. Hudson, &c.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 26th day of August, 1878, in a cause wherein Mary Ann Hudson is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before the 2nd day of October next, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso against you.
The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage for $1,000 and interest, dated the 1st day of September, 1868, to said complainant, on lands in the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, and you are made defendant, and you are made defendant because you have or claim to have some interest in the premises.
Dated August 31, 1878.
VAN WINKLE & MANON,
Solicitors of Complainant, Plainfield, N. J.
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AN ORDINANCE
To provide for the relief of the poor in the City of Plainfield.
The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:
1. Section 1. That the Board of the Common Council be and hereby is authorized and empowered to raise by tax in each year such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the relief of the poor of the city of Plainfield, as provided by this act, which sum or sums of money shall constitute a separate fund and be distributed by the Board of Common Council of the City of Plainfield for the relief of the poor of the said city.
2. Section 2. That the Board of Common Council of the City of Plainfield shall appoint a Superintendent of the Poor, who shall hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his appointment, and shall receive such salary for his services as the Board of Common Council may from time to time determine.
3. Section 3. That the Superintendent of the Poor shall have the power to relieve or cause to be relieved, at the expense of the said city, any person who shall become a pauper or destitute person, or who shall be in danger of becoming a pauper or destitute person, and who shall be a resident of the said city of Plainfield, and who shall not have any relatives able and by law obliged to support or assist such pauper or destitute person.
4. Section 4. That persons otherwise entitled to relief shall not be disqualified from receiving the same by reason of their connection to the Odd Fellows, or to the Masonic or other benevolent societies, but the Superintendent of the Poor shall furnish satisfactory information to such societies, or to any of their officers, of the name, residence, and circumstances of relatives, especially for the support of whom relief is given, and shall require such societies, or their officers, to cause such relatives to support the persons relieved, and to report to the Superintendent of the Poor what is done in the premises.
5. Section 5. That the Superintendent of the Poor shall in no case grant relief to any person who shall refuse to go to the Poor House, except upon an order of the Board of Common Council, approved in writing by the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, and the Superintendent of the Poor shall keep an order register of all orders given to him for relief, and shall enter therein the name of each person relieved, the amount of relief given, and the date when such relief is given to each person.
6. Section 6. That the Superintendent of the Poor shall not be entitled to receive any compensation for his services as such Superintendent of the Poor, unless he shall render a quarterly account of all orders given to him for relief, and of the amount of relief given to each person relieved, and of the date when such relief is given to each person, and shall make oath to the correctness of such account, and shall file the same with the Board of Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and shall receive the approval of the Board of Common Council of the City of Plainfield of such account.
7. Section 7. That no relief for the common benefit shall be granted to any person who shall refuse to go to the Poor House, except upon an order of the Board of Common Council, approved in writing by the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, and from time to time furnish the names of such persons to the Superintendent of the Poor, who shall not grant relief to any person whose name is not on the list furnished by the Board of Common Council.
8. Section 8. That any person who shall be aggrieved by any decision of the Superintendent of the Poor, in refusing relief, or in granting relief in any manner or amount, may appeal to the Board of Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and the Board of Common Council shall hear and determine the matter of such appeal, and their decision shall be final and conclusive.
9. Section 9. That the Superintendent of the Poor shall have the power to bind out as apprentices, with the consent of the Board of Common Council, the children of any person receiving relief, and the Superintendent of the Poor shall have the power to bind out as apprentices, with the consent of the Board of Common Council, any children who may be found destitute, or who may be in danger of becoming destitute

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South at 7:30 A. M.; 12 noon 2:30 P. M.; 6:30 P. M.
West 8 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 8:15 A. M.; 12:30 noon & 3:30 P. M.; 7 P. M.
West 8 A. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for Scotch Plains, N. J., close at 8 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1878, the Post Office will close at 7:15 P. M. Saturday at 6:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Look out for frost soon.

Try last week of Summer.

Now slip your flower plants.

Public School opens next Monday.

Milk will be 8 cts. per quart after Sept. 1.

Peaches are arriving pretty fast. Beware them now.

The water and much melon season is now upon us.

Only a few more days and the school vacations will be over.

Stockton monthly meeting of Common Council next Monday evening, Sept. 2.

Stephen Crane's celebrated Ice Cream, prize winner at Paterson & Co., City Rink Store.

The blackberry crop is about played out. It was the most prolific that has been gathered in some years.

Write the occupation of delinquent subscribers on everything in about two weeks earlier than usual this year.

How about Park Ave., between Front St. and R. R. ? It looks rather filthy. Where are the Health Officers ?

It is rumored that a grand moonlight excursion to Manhattan Beach will go from this city some time next month.

The girls like the new song entitled "Put your arms around me, boys." It sounds so much like, "Put your arm around me, boys."

We notice that our old friend "Ike" Jennings has picked a new eye over the ocean to look after business with. Success to it.

Some portions of the board walks through out our city are in a very dilapidated condition, and dangerous to the traveling community.

Take attention is directed to the adv. of the South Jersey Institute, Bridgeton, N. J. which appears in another column. Send for catalogue.

Some physicians say that the use of ripe fruit will cure a taste for liquor. A good deal of it at this time of the year will cure a taste for anything.

Quite a number of Common Council put in an appearance at the Council chamber last Thursday evening—Messrs. John Stupp son and D. Marshall.

This is wishing to rent or sell their prop erty will do well to take advantage by placing the same in the hands of Vail & Shotwell, corner Fourth and 5th Streets.

The tramp won't work in the harvest fields. He says he is not used to the heat, and he said by a reformer that he ought to have a surtrage of his own.

Chas. N. Mann, under Bethorb's clothing store, has now the agency for Bethorb's Ale. As he is the only agent in the city, the lovers of this beverage should look in and taste.

Parties wishing anything in the way of School Books, Stationery, &c., will do well to read the advertisement of C. E. Gause, No. 23 West Front Street, in another column.

Every child knows that giving a dog meat will make it fat and gain its love, but politicians find that just before election nothing strikes a man's heart as quick as a free drink.

A number of farmers in the vicinity of Plainfield are complaining of the depredations made by thieves on their farms by stealing potatoes, corn, tomatoes, apples, melons, &c.

We learn from Architect Stevens, that during the winter two wings will be added to the Nothingwood Hotel. Such has been the rush at this popular resort that more room are an absolute necessity.

In any of our subscribers fail to receive their papers this week, they must attribute it to the fact that our regular carrier is confined to his bed by an accident, on account of which appears in another column.

A decided improvement has been made by Judge Rosell on his property, situated Cor. Craig Place and Front Streets, by having his house freshly painted, fences adjusted, plank walk put in order, etc., making a very desirable residence. It is to be let.

We notice that the overhanging limbs of the trees adjacent to the high school and public school buildings, this city, have been neatly trimmed by Janitor Randolph. A wise move. Now let the trees on other portions of our public schools receive the same attention.

Friend Isaac Connell is out with a fine brother wagon, and one that anybody might feel proud of. It was built by Mr. Connell in the most style at the establishment of Henry Hand, blacksmith and carriage manufacturer, on Third Street, corner Church, and is in every respect a first class job.

The wild cherry crop throughout this section of the State has been very abundant this season, more so than for years past, a number of parties in our city have picked quite a small sum of money to their accompanied by picking and selling these cherries to liquor dealers and others.

Last Monday morning a horse and wagon belonging to Baker & Most, Scotch Plains, standing in front of the Grocery of Dean & Martin, on Park Ave., the horse became restless, and in a twinkling ran off with the wagon, overturning it. The wagon was upsetted, and upon inspection nothing was found misplaced or broken.

Hon. C. W. Cook, of Long Branch, long connected with the Five Points Mission, N. Y. City, (Home for Little Wanderers) spoke in the Congregational Church, this city, on Sunday evening last. He explained to the Bible Class, Sunday and Evangelical School work in July. About $60 was taken up by collection for the work of the Association.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Fair of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society will be held at Freehold on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September. Over 800 premiums. A grand display of superior horses, cattle, grain, fruits, vegetables, flowers, ladies' work, home manufactured articles, farm machinery, &c. Send to J. C. Sutton, Esq., Freehold, for premium list.

Almost every Saturday night a new encampment of gypsies is to be found on Somerset street, near the line bridge. Whether cheap enhanced are the cause or pure cussedness, we are unable to say, but that they do occur is certain. Last Saturday night, owing to immense crowd assembled, we wounded our way thither, and in answer to our inquiry of—"What's the row?" we were informed that a "nigger had shot a white man." Being officer Dodd have a thought answering the description, on reply to the station house, and one of them bleeding profusely, we accepted it as a fact that a man had been shot, not dangerously, but from appearances badly. Upon further inquiry we found at least twenty who claimed it was a stone thrown that hit the white man, and that which coincided with the report of a pistol was the dense, which after hitting the man's head, fell on another stone, and then produced a second similar to a pistol shot. A piece of stone is a dense thrown in a crowd of two hundred, is bad enough, but to have it that it is a habit of these rascals to create a row on the side of the bench, and go near the bridge to hurl "missiles" at the quiet and annoying residents of that quiet neighborhood. It would be a good idea for the North Plainfield authorities to make their city policy, and when the Dodd gang can be played, stand firm; and now, then bring on "guilty man escape."

Mr. W. K. Rooney, of Broad Brook, drove his new horse from Somerville home to Broad Brook in 17 minutes.

Mr. Beach, the artist, who recently painted a portrait of Dr. C. H. Stillman, of this city, has taken the same from his studio to the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., where it is now on exhibition daily, from 2½ to 10 o'clock p. m.

We would call attention to the sale of the Dean Property by Master in Chancery Isaac Romaine, which takes place Saturday Aug. 31st at 2 o'clock, p. m.—on the premises. This valuable property is situated on Madison and 2nd street near Washington, should attract the attention of capitalists.

Attention is directed to the Ordinance relative to the Power of Sale of Milk in this column. This ordinance takes the place of the long one passed by the Council of 1877, and which included so much "rag tape," Under the present ordinance the dealer is left with the Council in regard to the City's Poor.

The Ladies connected with the Sunday School of the Congregational Church will give a grand picnic and ice cream festival in the Parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel, near Cor. North and Park Avenues, on Thursday and Friday afternoon, Sept. 5th and 6th. A most enjoyable time is anticipated. Admission ten cents.

Miss Ella V. Tomes having returned to the city, after a visit to the Centennial, gave a party at her residence on Madison Avenue, on the 10th. Those who have seen the Crayon Portrait of Dr. C. H. Stillman, exhibited in the window of Voorhees' drug store, can form a correct estimate of her abilities. An advertisement in another column gives terms, etc.

Reeds treated those hotels against them on Aug. 22. The conditions were that the first three consecutive bales with an average of 2 1/8 or better, for which he was to receive $1,000, and should he beat 2.14, $500 additional. He did beat it. The bales averaged and netted exclusive of tare, an magnificent fourth, in 2.13½, 2.13½, 2.13½, the three fastest consecutive bests ever trotted.

That large pile of lumber still there on the front of the Old Park property. Some day morning last, two vehicles stood in front of Lenox's, the occupants engaged in conversation. A child's marriage passing, caused the horse of one to shy, and run into a pile of lumber, just in time to save a smash up and possibly loss of life. Who would pay the damages, and whose place is it to clear the obstructions?

Castles.

Some time since a lady residing in North Plainfield (whose name is withheld) took a trip to Manhattan Beach, and while in a crowd, had some clothing and property torn together, but watch was snatched from her belt. We would caution ladies who visit such crowded resorts to put their watches to secure safety and always be on the alert for just such opportunities.

The Excursion

Of the Congregational Church and Sunday School, this city, to Manhattan and Brighton Beach last Thursday, was a most enjoyable affair. Between five and six hundred people availed themselves of this opportunity for a day's outing, and the number would have pronounced it one of the finest excursions from this city this season. We are glad to state that financially it was a success.

Correction.

In our last week's edition we made the statement that the children of Mr. James White, whose residence was burned, had been put to bed almost entirely clothed and bonged in that way; since then we have discovered that one individual (on whom we will not mention) was stricken. On the contrary, Mr. T. J. Gillies and others found the children almost naked, and clothed them as well as they could with such articles as they had, with garments kindly given by the neighbors, and then took them to Mr. Fox Jon's. We hasten to correct the error, thinking to do no injury to a worthy family.

Evans Bridge.

The Joint Committee of Somerset and Union County Freeholders met at Leing's Hotel, on Wednesday night to let the job for erection of an open Truss Iron Bridge: *Bridge of 50 feet span, 20 feet road way, over* Green Brook, on Clinton Avenue. Fifteen proposals were received. The contract was awarded to Ellis Bentle, of Martinville, for the sum of $900, to complete the bridge. And there are 165 cubic yards of solid stone masonry to be built in the abutments. The Committee consider the price named remarkably low. The bridge is to be completed in 20 days.

Accident.

On Monday night of this week, Charles Cook, an attache of this office, visited some friends at Westfield. On his return he took the 8:15 P. M. train from the Westfield R. R. Depot, and discovering a train approaching on each track, he stepped from the main track to the siding, and fell through an opening in a bridge which crosses Central Street, to the ground below, a distance of 14 feet. He was assisted to the depot by Mr. F. Heinrichs. Dr. Gale was called who rendered professional assistance, and by the appearance of severe internal injuries. He very kindly advised his patient's removal to a room at Brookwood's Hotel. Cook however insisted on coming home, and after his station on the D's past, he was allowed to do so. His injuries are internal, mostly of the kidneys, and quite severe, but at present no danger is apprehended with proper care we hope soon to see Cookie around again.

Brisbin Ramp.

Quite a respectable and orderly mass congregated at the Brisbin Ride Range on Friday last to see the eleventh contest for the silver corners' badge of the Railway Rifle and Revolver Club. The badge is a very handsome, and worth a trial. It had before been taken by Mr. J. T. D. Collins, and he was lucky enough to gain it again Friday by a score of 24, and hopes to be as lucky the next time. After gaining it three times it becomes his personal property. The match was shot at the two hundred yards range.

To-day (Friday) a match for a Ballard rifle will be shot, and watch sport is anticipated.

To-morrow (Saturday) comes the "Dirty Match," which takes this name from the fact that the gun is not cleaned after shooting.

The Range is now open to all comers. The days for practice are, Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. The R. D. R. R. J. Association has elected the following: W. H. Starling, of this city, Col. and A. D. C., Gen'l Insp. of R. D. Practice.

Personalia.

The irrepressible Peck has returned from his three week's visit, looking and feeling a great deal better for his trip.

Wm. H. Sadler, Esq., for many years solicitor for the Board of Freeholders of Hon. E. W. Runyon, this city, and at present City Clerk, has secured a position in the office of the Surveyor General, Trenton, N. J. Good. We congratulate "Will" on his new departure.

Telegraph poles and wires are now being erected on the line with the R. R. Depot and the office of the Nothingwood Hotel, thus bringing the guest in direct communication with the whole world.

The United States Rolling Stock Co.

We are surprised in hearing over the last semi-annual Report of the Company to note the immense amount of rolling stock owned by the Company. The Income from rentals for the last six months was $270,617. The net income, subject to dividends, amounting to $169,275. The rental stock of the company held by individual shareholders amounts to $1,000,000 and the total assets of the Company including reserve account is over $7,000,000. They have large contraction and repair shops at Chicago and Detroit, Mich. A very large force of employees are constantly engaged in both places in constructing locomotives, tenders, and every style of car used for freight or passenger. The cars are all of the full refrigerator sort under their own patents, and are making them a great success. Their business is rolling stock to railroads on which the owner input section has been found to be very heavy. The officers of the Company are Gen. E. Burnside, Pres't; E. Mayo Smith, Gen'l Manager and Secretary; D. F. Haight, Treas; Chas. E. Bemis, of this City, general Book-keeper, and in the absence of Mr. Mayo, who is now in Europe, he has charge of the Secretary's office. The office of the Company is located at No's. 74 and 76 Wall Street, N. Y.

Suppose.

To call this affair simply an episode, seems to us about what can be called an expression by which one can not be given of the thoroughly delightful time had by the invited guests, Wednesday evening the 28th. The pavilion only will outline my efforts, at this peculiar hotel, have given rise to the opinion that as a pleasure resort it is the equal of any west of One Park House, no other guarantee of a pleasant time is needed, and certainly this Masquerade was but another slow of the kind the style of party supplied.

200 tickets had been issued about a week previously to persons who, by their position in society, were deserving the honor. The tickets, of which fifteen were very elaborately and tastefully designed and printed from engraved plate on heavy card board. No one was admitted except upon presentation of a ticket of the kind. The large pavilion on the front of the house and on the 4th Street side were covered with shantings; in choicest the green of the trees and vines that are so plentiful might be given to all who wished, to promenade on the spacious portions. The advantages of having these shantings so placed was great, the possibility of a shower past so free opportunity it gave for those not in fancy costumes to watch the doings of the maskers through the windows, without being exposed to the direct influences of the night air. Inside, the large and commodious parlors were decorated and festooned with other vistas. The large room (42×72 feet) on the dining room was used as supper room. The supper table was decorated with a profusion of flowers, arranged in bouquets, which would have, given to it the appearance of a table of state had it not been for the sight of something far more substantial, reckoning according to the standard of the "inner man." The table fairly groaned beneath the load of edibles, and by the way the tables were unloaded after the supper was announced at 12 M., $200 additional. He did not. The table attendants were also appreciated as well as say other. The music was furnished by Prof. Lauber, of New York; and consisted of dance music, during the promenade, supper and sunset. Prof. L's high reputation for dance music was fully sustained on this occasion, remarkably good taste being shown in the selections.

The order of dancing was as follows:

	OVERTURE.	
Aida,	LANCIERS.	Verdi.
Giroflé,	QUADRILLE.	
Gazelle,	WALTZ.	Lauber.
Life in our Garrison,	LANCIERS.	
Allemania,	QUADRILLE.	Wagner.
Declaration,	WALTZ.	Wagner.
Days of Yore,	GALOP.	Strauss.
Carabas,	LANCIERS.	Herman.
Bal Champêtre,	WALTZ.	Lauber.
Bon Bon,	GALOP.	Strauss.
	QUADRILLE.	Koppa.
Manon,	WALTZ.	Lauber.
	GALOP.	
	LANCIERS.	
The Terrace,	WALTZ.	
Our Fast and Restless,	GALOP.	

The order of dancing ended over and early, the festivities were kept up by the dancing revel on the worthwhile. The costumes were interesting and in a number of cases, very rich. About one hundred were present, and the following is a list of the maskings: Miss Farnan, of Baltimore, very clever; Miss Ella Martine, nursing; Miss Bonnell, Spanish lady; Miss Ella Martine, Liberty; Miss Lula Fay, smart dress; Miss Bodine, flower girl and organ grinder; Miss Phillips, mother Hubbard; Miss Julia Bodine, Night; Miss Price, butterfly, pink and white satin with swiss underskirt; Miss Le Clear, moon-light; Miss Purdy, domino, from Park House; Miss Mattie Anna, Spanish lady; bar bronze; Miss Emma Jones, antumn; Miss Nino Jones, Egyptian costume; Miss Ella Martine, nursing; Miss Bodine, flower girl and organ grinder; Miss Phillips, mother Hubbard; Miss Julia Bodine, Night; Miss Price, butterfly, pink and white satin with swiss underskirt; Miss Le Clear, moon-light; Miss Purdy, domino, from Park House; Miss Mattie Anna, Spanish lady; bar bronze; Miss Emma Jones, aut

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

SPEAKING FOR THE WORKINGMAN.

The Boston *Pilot*, which is recognized in its own city and State as well as elsewhere, in the exponent of the laboring classes, does those it represents a simple and timely act of justice when it earnestly protests against the idea that men who deal in abusive cant and vulgar declamation are representative workingmen. The practical, business life of the workingman makes him a man of practical ideas and hard common sense. He can appreciate argument and has as keen a sense of satire as anyone, but when it comes to doing his part as a citizen he wants something more than ribaldry and cant. We believe, therefore, the *Pilot* speaks truly the sentiment of the workingmen in the article below which we quote:

[*From the Boston Pilot, August 17.*]

Because the *Pilot* is a workingman's paper, because eighty per cent of our readers are in the truest sense "honest, horny-handed sons of toil, we feel bound to ask Dennis Kearney two questions:—First, does he believe that profanity and abuse are arguments? Second, where are the facts or premises upon which he came to the East to agitate the workingmen? It must be admitted that since Dennis Kearney came East he has not brought forward a single idea for the consideration of intelligent men. "Root hog or die" issues," he tries in every speech, but he does not attempt to define or propose what the issues shall be. "Capture the State," he shouts; but he gives no suggestion of a policy when the State is "captured." We are not of those who oppose and condemn a workingman who assumes to be a leader. We welcome him as a healthy sign of democracy. But workingmen, like other men, must proceed according to civilized methods. A union of men strictly without a policy, except the desire of "capturing a State," so as to control its official power, would be a dangerous and an undefined factor. The workingmen of this country need wise leaders.

The discussion of political questions, not the denunciation of anybody, is what the honest workingmen want. There are plenty such questions, as shown by the following:

[*From the Pilot.*]

Shall the workingmen support free trade or protection? Which is best for them—gold, silver, and steel, high inflation or no "undoubtedly paper currency?" Shall the government seize the railroads? Shall there be a division of public lands among the people? Idle investment to be taxed and shall business investments go untaxed? Shall there be 44 issue of Treasury notes to help up the interest bearing bonds? In God's name, propose something, Kearney, and give up this foul and fetid blatherskite about the "Newcomen bondholders" and "the slimy imps of hell" who publish newspapers. Have you anything to say, man, that is worth saying? If you have why not listen to you. Do you really represent the workingmen, or, using the name of the workingmen, have you simply come to Massachusetts as the hired stump orator of General Butler?

We don't undertake to answer this last question. We have no epithets to exchange with the individual referred to or anybody else, but we simply say that the interests of no class can be advanced by their allowing themselves to be led away by abuse. There can be no definite result without a definite method of reaching it. The best workingmen will demand of those who undertake to lead them will be that they shall be treated with respect enough to be informed what those who ask their votes are going to do, so that they may judge for themselves whether the measures proposed are practicable and whether they are likely to have the results desired.—*Tyne American.*

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The average Ohio Rep. searches his house every night before retiring to see if Jeff Davis isn't concealed under some of the beds.—*Ohio State Journal.*

A Kentucky audience was dreadfully shocked last Sunday night. Just as a local temperance leader was about to begin his address, he leaned too closely over the candle and his breath caught fire. He afterward explained, however, that he had been using camphor for the toothache. The amendment was accepted and the talk went on.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Don't eat green apples on going to bed—you'll never know what obstructed your breathing apparatus, and a victim of green apples never looks nice when laid out.—*Medical Journal.*

Queen Victoria has now given away both of her garters—one to Disconsfield and one to Salisbury. What will she do to hold up her stockings?—*N. Y. Express.*

Russian troops and British gunboats are to be withdrawn from Turkey and the Sea of Marmora respectively, so that neither can be said to have gone first. As the Russian troops move back from Constantinople the British war vessels retire to Gallipoli, and as the last of the Russians cross the Balkans the last of the British sail out away from the Gulf of Saros for Cyprus. Inasmuch as good Gortschakoff have the utmost confidence in each other, and so much mutual respect that each is determined to bow the other out of doors.

A Kentucky lad and his chum had two stumps whom he caught, in the act of setting fire to the harvesting machine in his wheat field. He immediately surrendered himself and was promptly released.

Blackbirds and the old fogy plover are reported by gunners as very scarce this season. The prices, too, are a source of disappointment to their slaughter, blackbirds selling in Salem at twelve cents a dozen and plover at thirty cents a pair.

The ex-tax collector of Glassboro township has been committed to the county jail on the charge of diverting and using the funds of the township (including the moneys belonging to the school district.

A large party of members of the New Jersey press were conducted by the New Jersey Agricultural Society at their grounds at Waverley on Wednesday. A fine collation was spread and several addresses made.

The Morristown Library and Lyceum was formally opened to the public Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies. The library contains over 5000 volumes. The building cost $15,000, which was raised by subscription.

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ARRANGEMENT, Monday, June 3, 1878.
PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield at 12.30, 2.45, 4.35, 6.25, 7.30, 7.50, 9.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 12.40, 2.55, 4.45, 6.35, 7.40, 8.00, 9.40, 11.40 A. M., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton for Plainfield at 12.55, 3.05, 5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 8.20, 10.00, 12.00 A. M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton for Somerville at 12.55, 3.05, 5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 8.20, 10.00, 12.00 A. M., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 P. M.
For Broadway and Erie Depot, Jersey City (connection by small at Jersey City stations to and from Broadway and Erie Depot), leave Bonnelton, 10 minutes after leaving Bonnelton for Plainfield.
Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.35, 10.45 A. M., 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 6.55, 8.45, 10.55 A. M., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton at 7.05, 8.55, 11.05 A. M., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05, 11.05 P. M.
Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.35, 10.45 A. M., 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 6.55, 8.45, 10.55 A. M., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton at 7.05, 8.55, 11.05 A. M., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05, 11.05 P. M.
Leave Plainfield at 7.00, 8.45, 10.55 A. M., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 7.10, 8.55, 11.05 A. M., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05, 11.05 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton at 7.20, 9.05, 11.15 A. M., 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15 P. M.
DAILY.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.45, 11.34 A. M., 4.45 P. M.
Leave Plainfield for Perth Amboy and Bound Brook at 8.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton for Plainfield at 8.55 A. M., from Plainfield at 9.00 P. M.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.
Westward Connections:
Trains leaving Plainfield at 7.00 A. M., connects at Bonnelton with Express Train for Easton, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Erie, Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Suspension Bridge (for High Bridge Branch of Phillipsburg Branch), Oil City, Corning, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Bradford, Kane, Ridgway, Driftwood, Renovo, &c.
Leave Plainfield at 8.34 A. M., connects at Bonnelton for Easton, Phillipsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Erie, Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Suspension Bridge (for High Bridge Branch of Phillipsburg Branch), Oil City, Corning, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Bradford, Kane, Ridgway, Driftwood, Renovo, &c.
Leave Plainfield at 5.04 P. M., connects at Bonnelton for Easton, Phillipsburg, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Erie, Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Suspension Bridge (for High Bridge Branch of Phillipsburg Branch), Oil City, Corning, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Bradford, Kane, Ridgway, Driftwood, Renovo, &c.
Leave Plainfield at 6.45 P. M., connects at Bonnelton for Easton, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Erie, Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Lockport, Suspension Bridge (for High Bridge Branch of Phillipsburg Branch), Oil City, Corning, Dunkirk, Salamanca, Bradford, Kane, Ridgway, Driftwood, Renovo, &c.
Leave Bonnelton at 6.55 P. M., connects at Bonnelton for Harrisburg, Binghamton, Buffalo, &c.
LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.34, 8.45, 10.55 A. M., 1.55, 4.35, 6.25 P. M., connect for Long Branch, Deal Beach, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Spring Lake, Grove, and Sea Girt. At 8.34, 8.45, 10.55 A. M., 1.55, 4.35, 6.25 P. M., connect for Freehold.
Trains leaving Bonnelton at 8.25, a. m., 12.25, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m., connect for Freehold.
For Broadway and Erie Depot, Jersey City, leave Bonnelton 10 minutes after leaving Bonnelton for Plainfield.
Leave Plainfield at 6.45, 8.35, 10.45 A. M., 12.45, 2.45, 4.45, 6.45, 8.45, 10.45 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 6.55, 8.45, 10.55 A. M., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton at 7.05, 8.55, 11.05 A. M., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05, 11.05 P. M.
Leave Plainfield at 7.00, 8.45, 10.55 A. M., 12.55, 2.55, 4.55, 6.55, 8.55, 10.55 P. M.
Leave Somerville at 7.10, 8.55, 11.05 A. M., 1.05, 3.05, 5.05, 7.05, 9.05, 11.05 P. M.
Leave Bonnelton at 7.20, 9.05, 11.15 A. M., 1.15, 3.15, 5.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15 P. M.
FREEHOLD AND SHORE.
Leave Plainfield for Freehold at 8.34, 10.55 A. M., 1.55, 4.35 P. M.
Leave Freehold for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 P. M.
Leave Freehold for Sea Girt at 8.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.
Leave Sea Girt for Freehold at 9.30 A. M., 5.30 P. M.
Leave Freehold for Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Spring Lake, Deal Beach, Long Branch at 8.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M.
Leave Long Branch, Deal Beach, Spring Lake, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park for Freehold at 9.30 A. M., 5.30 P. M.
Leave Freehold at 8.30 A. M. for Matawan, Keyport, Holmdel, Middletown, Red Bank, Shrewsbury, Long Branch.
Returning at 4.30 P. M.
Leave Station Third & Bank Sts., Phila., at 6.45 (Fast) 7.40, 9.30, 11.35, a. m., 2.35, 4.35, 6.45 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 8.00, (Express) 8.30, 10.30, 11.55, a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
Leave Trenton for the Delaware Bridge at 8.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Hiram Hall, complainant, and Rachel Rogers, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake standing on the northerly line of Second street, which said stake is distant one hundred and seventy-five feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Second street with the westerly line of Grant street, and from said beginning stake running thence (1) north forty-three degrees west one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake; thence (2) south forty-seven degrees west one hundred feet to a stake; thence (3) south forty-three degrees east one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake on the northerly line of Second street; thence (4) along the northerly line of Second street north forty-seven degrees east one hundred feet to the stake or place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Mary Hall by Oliver Rampey by deed dated the 1st day of September, A. D. 1875, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 124 of Deeds for Union County, page 124, &c.

Dated July 16, 1878. 1878-ly

H. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., July 16, 1878.
$7 00

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob S. Harper, complainant, and Mary Ann Dunham, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Arlington avenue, at the southeasterly corner of Richard Dunham's land, which said point is distant southerly sixty-six feet from the intersection of the westerly side of Arlington avenue with the southerly line of Second street, and from said beginning point running thence (1) westerly along the southerly line of said Richard Dunham's land one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence (2) southerly, nearly parallel with Arlington avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake; thence (3) easterly one hundred feet to a stake in the westerly side of Arlington avenue; thence (4) northerly along the westerly side of Arlington avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the stake or place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said Mary Ann Dunham by Richard Dunham by deed dated the 1st day of July, 1878, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 124 of Deeds for Union County, page 124, &c.

Dated July 16, 1878. 1878-ly

H. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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Elizabeth, N. J., July 16, 1878.
$7 00

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jacob S. Harper, complainant, and William Vail and wife, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at a stake on the westerly side of Arlington avenue, at the southeasterly corner of Richard Dunham's land, which said point is distant southerly sixty-six feet from the intersection of the westerly side of Arlington avenue with the southerly line of Second street, and from said beginning point running thence (1) westerly along the southerly line of said Richard Dunham's land one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence (2) southerly, nearly parallel with Arlington avenue, one hundred and seventy-five feet to a stake; thence (3) easterly one hundred feet to a stake in the westerly side of Arlington avenue; thence (4) northerly along the westerly side of Arlington avenue one hundred and seventy-five feet to the stake or place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said William Vail by Richard Dunham by deed dated the 1st day of July, 1878, and recorded in Union County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 124 of Deeds for Union County, page 124, &c.

Dated July 16, 1878. 1878-ly

H. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the account of Mary J. Delanay, Guardian of Laura E. Scudder, will be examined and settled by the Orphans Court and reported to the Surrogate of the County of Union for record.

Dated August 7, 1878. MARY J. DELANAY, Guardian.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Silas D. Wells, Executor, complainant, and Abram, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Wednesday the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1878, at the same hour and place.

H. K. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 12th, 1878.

New Jersey: Middlesex County Surrogate's Office.

Upon the application of Sallie M. Wells, Acting Executrix of Daniel D. Wells, late of the City of New Brunswick, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, to me or the undersigned, one of the Surrogates of the said County, I do hereby order and direct that the Executrix aforesaid do cause to be published in the Plainfield Constitutionalist, a newspaper published in the County of Union, where the said deceased resided at the time of his death, the notice required to be given to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their claims, demands and debts against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from the date of this order, and in default thereof they will be debarred of their claims, demands and debts after the said period, or any part thereof.

Given under my hand this 7th day of August, A. D. 1878.

WILLIAM RILEY, JR., Surrogate.

In Chancery of New Jersey.

The Chancellor to Daniel Meeker and Robert Brower.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Abraham Bodine and others are complainants, and others are defendants, you are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint in said cause exhibited, on or before the 21st day of October next, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso against you.

The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Daniel Meeker to Abraham Bodine, dated the 1st day of July, 1873, and recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book of Mortgages No. 29, page 29, &c., to secure the payment of the sum of $1,000 and interest, and which mortgage was assigned by the said Abraham Bodine to the complainants, Abraham Bodine, Jr., and Annie Bodine, by assignment dated the 1st day of July, 1873, and recorded in Somerset County Clerk's office in Book of Mortgages No. 29, page 29, &c., and which mortgage was assigned by the said

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POETRY.

A DINNER AND A KISS.

"I have brought your dinner father."
The blacksmith's daughter said,
As she took from her arms a bottle
And titbit for eating bit,
"There's not any one for cooking,
So I will give you this."
And upon his tool-worn forehead
He let the children kiss.

The blacksmith took off his apron
And dined in happy mood,
Kissing each child as the cover
Hid in its hamble food;
While all about him were visions
Full of prophetic bliss,
But he never thought of pagin
In his little daughter's kiss.

While she with her hands arranging
Merrily trudged away,
Stopping at sight of a squirrel,
Chasing it some short way,
And I thought how many a shadow
Of ills and sins she'd kiss
If always our frugal dinners
Were seasoned with a kiss.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

POLLY PHARION.

Dick Voss was a Sophawker. The Kansas troops had accepted the appalation good naturedly, though it had been originally given them by the Missourians as an intimation that they were only border ruffians. Dick was a private in the Kansas Battalion, and in the year 1862, and the White River, in Arkansas, was the scene of constant skirmishing and skirmishes, resulting innevia bly in victory, as there has been no time in the rebel side. Disheartened by continued defeat, the Jayhawkers had almost decided to beat a retreat through Missouri into Kansas, when a rumor was circulated by the runaway slaves that the Mississippi had been closed by Union gunboats. Dick Voss, who had a special talent for a sweet's duty, was sent out to ascertain the truth of the report. He tramped startedly through dense thickets, nap and then making a detour around a swamp or a deserted farm-house, which might be the lurking place of "Bushwhackers," as the Kansans and negroes denoting master the Confederate guerilla troops. After two days' military march, he found himself before a rude landing on the banks of the great river. On the opposite side was another of the same character, which seemed to indicate that there had been a ferry here in the past. There was also a group of buildings on the further side that appeared to be warehouses, and a little removed from them, a fine old mansion, one of the Arkansas above stood a forlorn negro cabin, formed of "slats," or unplaned planks.

A venerable darkey with a frosty poll, who was toiling luxuriously on the sunny side of his domicile, rose with some difficul y and saluted briskly toward him.

"Bless de Lord! ye done come at last, honey? Rarin-ch-Gilead said he done heern tell de Jayhawkers was on de road, but we'n didn't look up wukkin' nohow, an' we'n neber kep' no look-out toward de brush."

As the old man spoke, a crowd of small contrabands swarmed around him like rockets, and began to ogle a Yankee uniform. Dick explained that he was very hungry, and asked if he could obtain dinner.

"Sartin, sartin," said the aged, leading the way to his low door-way. "Jes' come right in, honey. Yeh, you, Lily ob-de-Valley, take dis yeah skillet an' fotch some water; Rose-ob-de Cheron, reach down dat pot ober ob de fire, an' you Rarin-ch-Gilead, you run into de timber an' fotch some hoseh; you, Polly Pharion?—But he did not finish his sentence; for Polly Pharion, an overgrown thin girl, with short skirts, long hands, and enormous pink sun-bonnet, which she wore at all times, even when in the house, had accomplished all his orders, and was already stirring up the corn dodger.

While the preparation for dinner went on, Dick entered into conversation with his host. He learned that the slave of Mr. Pharion, who owned the great cotton plantation opposite. He said that the colonel had fled on hearing of the approach of Farragut, carry ing with him all that he could in his fancy most, and leaving word that he should come again for de cotton with which the warehouses were stored; and then in his rude fashion he gave the following description of the quaint of his numerous family:

"De colonel he be sot ob six mies and ole mins she wa she 'mong' Freaxky, and mighty stern and pomlankety. Ebery time rowed de colonel an' bang as she dares lived. Young mies, de colonel's wife, couldn't abide her nohow, and 'pear like dey done goes ger ober all de trouble dey can. Young mis madame, dat ar's ole hiss, she owned de plantation, an she hab her own way most frequent. For thing she hate is de cotton, an all de niggahs once again 'cordin' to dar markbies and some fool heathin look ob harn. I was engineer den on de colonel's ferry boat, an' Mud Hen—pearl him de name—was madame she some down to de landin' an' see me at my post, an' my oldest son a staffin' de furnace, an' what did she do but gib me Cheroke, as a name, and called me Rarin-ch-Gilead. I didn't say duffin to her den, for I knowed she was mighty easily cotied but I says to de colonel next day, says I, 'Colonel, can't stand dat name no how; it 'pears to remind I's older in de Baptist church, I is, an' I's not on Sarin' Bible nemse for we an' all my children.' 'But Cheroke's my 'propriate,' says de colonel, 'an' I'll hab it so' and for two or two odder boys de nuffin' but run de Mud Hen. Fotch's likely boy, and I mean to hab him taught plinkin' on de Gramdeer.' De Gramdeer was de Colonel's name for cotton, what he used to hunt de cotton on down to New Orleans. 'Well, Colonel,' says I, 'if you'll gib me a name which is more in accordance, jes' call my boy Fusion Pilate, an' me keep my name; I's sure Fuzzy-ole's a good 'nough one if I's to run de ferry, for I's been 'sail before, I's done, an' I's sure my boy hain' named arter some one ob de forty 'postles.' De Colonel he jes laughed—nice my man, de Colonel—an' says he, 'All right, Uncle Pharaoh, but you must call de madame call you Charge.' 'I 'pears like, Colonel,' says I, 'dar ar hosses's no' fittin' for a gal, an' I's all de same to you, sah, but I jes' has it on to my conscience to call my ole-Charge, an' dat ar makes a table mons arter all.' After dat I nomined my boy Fusion Pilate, an' my youngest daughter Lily-ob-de-Valley; but she minses she hab her way 'bout ebery odder nigger on de plantation. Dar was Disney and Venus—dat was my wife—an' she jes' her dat name nohow, for a more ornery she gets her dat name nohow, for a more ornery she gets her dat name not spose—Orpheus he 'dified her 'cos when dey had dem 'ere 'possum 'pastime, as Tulip Hatchet was she has some paler boy dat ar de Colonel's 'tirler very; Phoebe was de matchman; but, lor! I didn't 'spect Polly Pharion to be Gramdeer. She minses she read Polly 'bout ar your arter-dat, an' Polly she as awful ugly—she does had her ha'r all turned out, an' has some dat's why she has dat name. I 'spect she 'nomed all de rest—ah! she calls herself Polyphemus, and I doesn't change it for anything to do jes' plantationary world. Why, she wars a hoop-skirt! She 'jects to 'tentions neighborly 'ness, an' somehow de niggahs neither could get used to dat Pharion, an' so dey called her Uncle Fusion's Polly, an' fo'ly jes Polly Pharion."

During this recital Rose-ob-Cheron, Lily-ob-de-Valley and Rarin-ch-Gilead had all obtained about their father, making some mixed personal remarks about the stranger. Polly Pharion, who had gone quietly about the work of getting dinner, now from the depths of her pink calico turned contemptuously to the blacksmith's daughter and said:

"Lily, you hain't a right to shoot!"

Their songs blended in a confused way with his flattering words, which soon became incoherent, and he insisted himself on heard a session which pulled and dislocated in time to the songs, and then lost all consciousness. Upon awaking he found Dinah's arms at a constant log and stuffing on the roof of the shed which sloped beneath his window; then a black face with a great deal of teeth in it took away the nail which held the sash, and called it; then there was a flutter of calico, and a voice said:

"Missus Jayhawk, for the lub ob Hebben, you'd better be 'tendin' dem yeah pots pretty likely! Quick, Mamie—follow dis white quick!"

He raised his clothes and sprang out of the window after her, just as the crackling form rolled from the room with the stiffed cry:

"Dick, mount, heah! Polly Pharaoh tried to ashe pon—'fend she did."

The next instant he was rudely pulled from the roof, and he found himself the centre of a group of small negroes. A, dead, stamboat by moored at the landing, and the group stood under the blazing light of a tar barrel itself. It was Col. St. Etienne Jones's steamboat by a name of "Louisiana," and some down the White River after the cotton and the same were for giving Dick short shrift; but the colonel thought they might obtain important information from him, and, tightly bound, he was laid on the lower deck of the boat, which was now steering down the river, and the most commonest looking cotton bales. Some few days passed well about the boat, till nothing but the pilot house and smoke-stacks appeared above them, and then one morning he was left in front to the engine and the stairs leading above.

At this entrance Dick lay under the scrutinizes of the engineer—a powerful mulatto with a deep scar across his face—when suddenly the colonel addressed or Pinto. The work of loading completed, the colonel invited the agent of white men to go with him to his house and have some fine old Bourbon. He was stood in the cellar. He gave the negroes orders not to go far from the boat, and to be ready as soon as they heard the gong sound, as they would not stop. Upon this Dick understood that the colonel "would guide the boat himself. He was hardly out of sight when the negroes scattered in different directions to collect firewood, and to drop. Pontius Pilate was the last to leave the boat, stopping down and carefully examined Dick's fastenings before doing so, and then with a cold grin, which showed that there was no chance of escape. A few moments later there was a slight noise behind him, a shadow fell across the floor, and Polly Pharion stepped from the cotton and glided up the stairs. "Polly Pharaoh," he cried, "help me to untie these knots." But there was no answer.

A few minutes passed, and the pilot-bell rang out the signal, and the negroes came scuffling on board, and yet Dick had not succeeded in untying the knots. He thought he had a friend. As the words came up in his throat he tried to shake them down. It was no use.

"Why, for land's sake, shoved you hurt?" he said. "But did it occur to kicked to death."

"The last time that shaved me out me, I kicked him to death. I swore that the next time that cut me I'd do likewise. Now you look out."

The silence after that was so dense that could be heard.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Be just, but trust not every one.

A young man idle, an old man needy.

With the humble there is perpetual peace.

The eyes thinks her own shot the fairest.

He cannot be just if we are not kind to.

Sands form the mountain, moments make the year.

Keep clear of a man who does not value his character.

He who goes the wrong road must go the journey twice over.

A fool always finds you still more foolish to advise him.

He who has to deal with a blockhead has need of a good memory.

The greatest truths are the simplest; and so are the greatest men.

We accuse to fortune by several steps; but require only one step to come down.

Wonderful wedding-cannon, but dishes the little of the money by which it is purchased.

The most effectual way to secure happiness to ourselves is to confer it upon others.

The heart that is awake to flowers is always fast to be touched by the thorns.

Reverence is the light and joy of a good mind: it is better than fame or power.

Everybody seems to think himself a moral half basket to measure the world's frailties.

Society is a mashed ball, where every one hides his real character, and reveals it by hiding.

A head saw is a useful thing but not to shave with. Apply things to their proper uses.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

Boasters are cousins to liars.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for us invalid as healthy weather.

A Spring Lake, Ill., company makes sample paper from Indian mallow.

Then one woman bore another she always speaks of her as "that person."

A Dutchman reported the adage, "Birds of a feather flock together," thusly: Birds all one feather goes all themselves.

Here is an extract from a letter boy's composition: "We went in swarm' until a 'thousands' and a tryin' the grapes of their stems. Where in the bank part at nice, it makes a fellow feel awful funky, it do look 'mazingly with his big brother."

"My son, would you like to steal one of those watermelons?" "I was thinking of it," was the reply. "You would, eh? I am sorry to hear that. If you should steal one of those melons, my boy, do you know what the result would be?" "Yes, father; I should be pursued by the police, and prosecuted," "I spent the plaguey things would be eaten all the way through?"

"Hicks" is head for nonsense. If you take off the first letter it does not change. Or, if you take off the last letter it does not change. Or, if you take off the first and last letter, the whole of "hicks" remains. If you will take off another it is "hicky" and if you will take off another this is you. Or, if you take off another, you have left a "k" and if you remove that it is all gone.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.

Hon. MILES ROOS,
OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Hon. A. A. CLARK,
OF SOMERSET.

The subscriptions in New York City for the yellow fever sufferers now exceed $100,000.

Hayes describes himself as delighted to mix with the people. Be patient, Rutherford. After 1880 you'll have abundant leisure for such exercise.

Kearney made a fool of himself before several thousand people in Philadelphia last week, also at Newark and Jersey City Monday and Tuesday evenings, this week.

The commissioners of pensions has informed pensioners that the law requires no fee in advance and that they must beware of swindling agents and their circulars.

Those who contend that Ratua is king of the turf should remember that General Howard's steed was never timed while the Indians were chasing that individual.—*Army and Navy Journal.*

The general outlook of trade this season is good, and there is no doubt whatever but the Fall business will be better than in any season since 1873. The New York papers speak most encouragingly.

A shrewd Missouri farmer has been of the opinion of late that a mineral spring vein had opened into his well. He has just fished out a large skunk, however, and he will sell the mineral spring cheap.—St. Louis *Times.*

The County Convention of the Democracy is the next in importance in these circles. The main objects in this Convention will be nominees for Sheriff and Senator. The call will be out about the latter part of the month.

By a collision on the Thames, England, Sept. 3, over 400 persons were drowned. The Screw Collier, Bywell Castle, ran into an Excursion Steamboat, the Princess Alice, and sank her with 800 persons on board.

"What is the cause of strikes?" asks a contemporary. We know; Mosquitoes. They cause more strikes than any other animate or inanimate thing on the face of the earth. We stuck not less than fifty strikes at one last night without hitting it.—Norristown *Herald.*

Three years ago a young man came to Burlington with only 85 cents in his pocket. He invested all his capital in a drug store. Two weeks afterward he put up two prescriptions, bought a steam yacht, a breech loading gun and three dogs, and spends his summers in Europe.—Burlington *Hawkeye.*

Complete returns of the North Carolina Legislature shows these results of the late election: In the Senate there are 25 Democrats, 17 Republicans and 4 Independents; in the house, 72 Democrats, 40 Republicans, 7 Independents and 1 National—giving the Democrats a majority on joint ballot of 32.

After the first of September the usual number of failures may not be expected except among parties who start newspapers "to fill a long existing want," or to occupy a field that has hitherto been comparatively untrodden," or "express honest opinion with a freedom," etc.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Things do not seem to be altogether lovely in the new party. Mr. Kearney expresses the opinion that some of the dirtiest gimps in the country are in the Greenback party," and the advice he gives his friend is, "wherever they show their hoary heads, chop them off." This will make it very uncomfortable for General Butler.

His Honor, the Mayor, does not think it necessary to appoint another policeman, increasing the force to four men, as council desires him to do. An argument in favor of such increase, we think, is the recent occurrence of incendiary fires, robberies, attempts at assassination, horse thieves, &c., in our city, the present police force being inadequate to patrol all parts of the city.

The usual Fall Agricultural and Horticultural Fairs in different localities in South Jersey will be held this year as follows: Cape May County, at Seaville, Sept. 11th and 12th; Vineland, Sept. 3d and 4th; Woodbury, Sept. 17th, 18th, and 19th; Egg Harbor City, Sept. 23d and 24th. At Egg Harbor City a large frame building is being erected in which the future exhibitions of the society are to be held.

Thanks to the instrumentality of the Hon. Miles Roos, this district is the first in the county where the little instruments called the weather indicator have been placed, six places having been supplied with them so far, and these are Freehold, Somerville, New Brunswick, Belvidere, Flemington and Elizabeth. The first one was erected in Freehold. Why cannot Plainfield be supplied with one?

The new silver dollar is slowly getting into circulation. Altogether, $17,422,000 have been coined, $1,202,051 of which has been placed in circulation. The United States Treasurer can put them out only under the legal conditions, which are few, by sending them to the one hundred and twenty depository national banks, "and this money to a limited amount, because he cannot answer their margin of security." Of these banks 20 are in New York City. The demand for the dollar is slowly but steadily on the increase.

STATE CROP REPORTS.

The second crop of clover in Salem county promises to exceed many previous years' first crop.

Good new hay sells for $8 per ton, delivered. Old hay brings about $10 per ton. Oats are selling at 15 to 25 cents per bushel.

A peach was raised on a tree belonging to Mr. Elijah Wave, of Salem, which weighed ten and a half ounces, and measured ten inches in circumference.

Potatoes in certain parts of Bergen county are not a good crop. Some farmers have already dug them, plowed up the ground and sowed turnip and grass seed.

The *Salem Herald* says: The peach trees in Sussex and Warren counties are quite well filled with fruit, and although the crop will be late, it now promises to be a fair yield.

The hay crop in Gloucester county has been large. Thomas W. Hurff, of Washington, has cut and housed one hundred and seventy-four two horse loads. Twelve acres producing thirty-eight such loads.

A ruined peach crop always produces the largest and most abundant fruit. The present years' crop has been ruined every month since the first of last January, by frost, the open Winter, the early Spring, the cold spell in June, the wet weather of August. This is what gluts our market with such luscious fruit.

QUERY.—How is it the *Times* never found fault with constable Moffett and Justice L. E. Clark, when Breen, as Chief of Police, arrested Frazee Marsh on suspicion of stealing M. Uhdal's horse, and locked him up in the station house. Mr. Uhdal went before Justice Clark and made a complaint; the Justice thereupon issued a warrant and gave to constable Moffett, who then went to the station house, exhibited his warrant to Breen, and demanded the prisoner. Breen, knowing his duty, at once delivered the prisoner, who was taken by Moffett before Justice Clark and committed to the County Jail. How long is the public going to allow such high-handed proceedings as this without a protest.

ORVILLE GRANT INSANE.

Orville Grant, the ex-President's brother, was taken in custody last Tuesday night, on his arrival in Elizabeth from New York, and was sent next morning to the insane asylum at Morristown. His mind runs on money speculations, starting a new business on a gigantic scale, &c. He was sent to the asylum at the request of friends and Dr. Morton.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 22.—The extensive factory of the Peters Enamel Cloth Manufacturing Company, located in East Newark, caught fire early this morning and was totally destroyed, with all its contents. The loss estimates $150,000, and was partially insured in home and foreign companies. The office of the firm is at 136 Church street, New York.

BANKRUPTCY.

The office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Trenton was besieged on Saturday all day long, by the numerous applicants for relief under the old bankrupt law, which died on Saturday night at midnight. The office was kept open until twelve o'clock to accommodate all who wished to file their petitions, and there were many to take advantage of time to get in that hour. The effect of the repeal is of course unforseen, but there are many on the street who express the opinion that, after all of these self-confessed bankrupts have straightened up their affairs, times and business will improve, and the confidence in mercantile circles increase.

NEW CHATTEL MORTGAGE LAW.

Numerous inquiries have been addressed to us relative to the law passed by the last Legislature, and which went into effect upon the fourth of July, concerning chattel mortgages. The law provides that all chattel mortgages made after the date specified must when filed, in order to be valid, be accompanied by an affidavit of the holder to the effect that the amount specified is actually due and that the transaction is a *bona fide* one.

We see by the Paterson *Guardian* that a case illustrative of this prevalent ignorance, even among lawyers, upon this subject occured in that city recently. No affidavit accompanied the mortgage, and in the absence of any necessity for such affidavit, who imagined that his property was protected, found an execution granted against it, and himself obliged to raise money to satisfy the claim.

We would advise all those giving and receiving these documents to make sure that the affidavit is properly drawn and filed with the mortgage itself, or a surprise party of a disagreeable character may await them.

Hon. Beverly Tucker, of Virginia, is reported as saying of the negro fete in the South:

The Democratic party is being itself. The negro vote is gradually coming over to that side, for the old colored men are seeing that their real interests lie with us. The misrepresentation of the years immediately following the war is ceasing. The Republicans made all sorts of promises to the negro, most extravagant, and now the colored voters are beginning to see the fallacy of them. The young and middle-aged colored men are finding out that their real friends are those with whom they have been brought up and who live with them on the land. There may be some opposition, and I should not be at all surprised to find a few more Republicans in Congress from the South after the next election than are at present there, but the gain will be so gradual as to anything permanent and does not indicate a radical change. To say now States I think the opposition is dying out and stands no chance against the regular organization, and the same holds good of West Virginia.

By what authority does Chas. W. Dayton sign himself "Chief of Police?" We were not aware of the existence of any such office in this city. Ordinances have been passed, and are now in force, for both the office and chief of police and captain of police.

Other Hope on the War Path.

A remarkable commotion arose the other evening at a prayer meeting in Mr. Hope's church, which is temporary, in consequence of reports that it being made ware from some place or another.

The Rev. Mr. Quigley was succeeded the Rev. Mr. Hope's pulpit, and in the course of the evening, while in the midst of a prayer, he was interrupted by a voice from the audience, which said: "Stop praying and tell the truth." The voice was that of Mr. Hope, who was present, and who, it is said, was much excited. The meeting broke up in confusion, and the congregation left the church.

Notwithstanding the resignation of the Rev. J. C. Bucknam as pastor of the Baptist Church, we understand that the pulpit will be supplied temporarily by speakers of known ability every Sunday morning and evening. Last Sunday the Rev. A. Reeves Parkin, late of Washington, D. C., occupied the pulpit morning and evening, and we understand he has been engaged for some time past in ministerial work in and around their sick property. Among other things they have been constructing an open trench for conveying the water from their well pump to their cow's drinking trough, a quarter of a mile. On the day above named some of their employees were at work around and upon their pump, when they struck a rattlesnake's nest. Two of the number, Mr. Chas. H. Berry and Mr. Edward Kelsey, were engaged in some a heavy stooping about seven feet down, when they suddenly struck a rattlesnake's nest. Mr. Berry, who was engaged in the work, they stopping it to be fastened. In the meantime Mr. Kelsey, who was standing on the surface, was thrown upon the rocks and shown of the snakes. Mr. Kelsey was also severely bitten on the hand. Mr. Berry was at once conveyed to his residence and connected to their doctor. Dr. Pillard was summoned at once, and upon examining the injuries sustained by Mr. Berry the doctor deemed it advisable to call in a consulting physician, and accordingly Dr. Pedrick, of Bound Brook, was sent for. Owing to the peculiar nature of the wounds it is impossible at this time to predict with certainty the result. The principal wounds are upon the head and face, internally, and upon the extremities. Although the patient is very low, hopes nevertheless of his speedy recovering.

At a meeting of the legal voters at Judson District No. 10, Somerset county, held on Monday evening, Sept. 2nd, Mr. Wm. Cooper was elected School Trustee for a term of three years in the place of Norman Dunn, Esq., whose term of office has expired.—P. Dunn has been a faithful and efficient public servant in the above capacity and the gentleman who succeeds him will be none the less so.

The M. E. Church Sunday School, Mr. Wm. Cooper's Supt., went on an excursion to Boynton Beach last Friday. The day was fine and the attendance large, almost every member of every school present was out to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Wm. C. Cooper's daughter, who has been suffering from a severe attack with rheumatism, is we are happy to relate, fast recovering.

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been said that "Simmons Liver Regulator" is Hop Flower is unequaled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Eastern Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Don't Be Deceived

Many person say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked to cure their Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. In not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Consumption and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cts., and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

"Wolf's Persian Perfume," "BLACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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MARRIAGES.

WIDMAN—WINCKLER.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Aug. 22nd, 1878, by Rev. J. C. Hiles, Alonzo Widman, of New Brunswick, to Miss Jessie E. Winckler.

DEATHS.

CARDWELL.—At Cranford, N. J., Aug. 2nd, 1878, of disease of the heart, Mary Cardwell, aged 39 years, 6 months and 2 days.

SALAS.—Aug. 25th, 1878, of consumption, Mary Salas, aged 20 years and 1 months.

MARWOOD.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 23d, 1878, of typhoid fever, Elizabeth Marwood, R. Sherwood, daughter of Asa H. Wheeler.

ROSE.—In South Plains, Sept. 3, 1878, Josephine Rose, daughter of Jacob and Mary Rose, aged 2 years, 8 months, 19 days.

OTIS.—In North Plainfield, Sept. 1, 1878, Phoebe A. Otis, in the 58th year of its age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER.
Residence and Office, Front St., 2 doors South of Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.
Plainfield Hearse always in readiness at short notice, day or night.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front.
Residence—Mr. Wood House, opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
All Hearse Orders left at 421 Street, or at Residence will receive prompt attention.

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(*Jule Boutte's Hair Store.*)
All orders left with receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. aplfri

Grand Peach and Ice Cream FESTIVAL
BY
Ladies Congregational Sunday School,
IN THE PARLORS OF
METROPOLITAN HOTEL,
Finch's Building, West Ave., near Cherry St.
Thursday & Friday, Sept. 5 & 6.
ADMISSION, 10 CENTS. aplwtf

Wanted.
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, with use of board, in a private family. Address J. D. Constitutionalist Office, Plainfield, N. J. 2w

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Thickston & Boice,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in
COAL,
Lumber, Wood & Mason's Materials.
Yard:—Cor. 3d Street & Madison Avenue,
(Opp. Rector & Baldwin's Planing Mill.)
PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Tower & Hay, was on and after the 1st day of August last dissolved.
GEORGE TOWNLEY,
JOHN HAY.
Plainfield, N. J., May 1st, 1878. au24tf

Plainfield, Sept. 2d, 1878.
The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Stiefel & Titsworth in this day dissolved by the mutual consent of the parties interested. Mr. Stiefel retiring from the firm.
1tpd

WANTED.
A CASHMAN AND DARKEY, one who can come well recommended. Apply at 7 Somerset Street, Sept. 3d, 1878. 1tpd
THIS OFFICE.

BOARD.
Desirable Rooms to let in a Private Family. Party of one or two would find pleasant accommodations. Terms moderate for the winter. Location central. Inquire at
ASH HERE. "BOARD," 1tpd

WANTED.
Two or three Bedrooms, with good Board, for family of three, in or near Plainfield. Country preferred. Address, with full particulars,
REPLY TO
"PALMER,"
aug30 AT THIS OFFICE.

Apple, Pear, Cherry & Peach Trees,
Maples, Hardy Hydrangeas, &c.
AT LOW RATES,
At Denton's Nursery,
HILLSIDE AVE.,
Near Prospect Ave., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
au30 2m

To Fishermen.
A Stand will leave MARSH & LEE'S LIVERY, on Park Place, every day, (wet or fair) at 6 o'clock, for passengers to Perth Amboy, Boynton Beach, Fishing Creek or Keyport, and return the same day. Also for the purpose of fishing in the waters of Raritan Bay, Arthur Kill and Staten Island Sound. Stables at both ends as well as the Depot.
FARE, 10 Cents, round trip. 6tpd

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The subscriber will sell at public auction, in front of his residence, on Park Avenue, on Saturday, October 5th, Short Hair, on FRIDAY, Sept. 6th, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following property, viz: 1 Horse, 1 Cow, 1 Heifer, 1 Calf, 1 Sow and pigs, 1 Wagon, 1 Cart, 1 HAY MAKER, 2 pairs Side Hoes, 1 Cutting Box, and other articles.
E. A. CAMPBELL.
Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 28, 1878. 3tpd

ALEX. B. BUTTS,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Master and Examiner in Chancery,
Notary Public,
FRONT ST. 600 CHERRY, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between John P. Stults, Executor, &c., Complainant, and Mary Ann Hall, et al., Defendants. By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Somerville, on
THE NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1878,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Union and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stone in the centre of Sixth road, thence (1) north forty-seven degrees west, one hundred and fifty-six links to a stone; thence (2) north forty-seven degrees west, (3) north forty-seven degrees west, (4) north forty-seven degrees west, (5) north forty-seven degrees west, (6) north forty-seven degrees west, (7) north forty-seven degrees west, (8) north forty-seven degrees west, (9) north forty-seven degrees west,

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On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7:45 P. M. Saturdays at 5:00 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Sent notice of sale of fine colts to pay for keep in another column.

SEE our ice merchants are now procuring their ice by the wagon load; their house supply having become exhausted.

THE Brown property, in this city, sold by order of Master in Chancery, last week, was bought in by one of the heirs at 6 cents a figure.

THE week fair was being freely at Forth Amboy. Those loving such sport should read Marshall's advertisement in another column.

THERE will be a pigeon and glass ball shooting match at Dean's Club House, Park Ave., on Friday of next week. Full particulars by posters.

Stick to your title Charley, and sign it "Secy's of Police" next time. The office of "Chief" was abolished you know, to keep "Phil" out.

IT is to be regretted that the Committee to procure the bell for the Church of the Holy Cross, selected one so near in tone to our Fire Alarm Bell. For a time it may cause some confusion among the "fire fiends."

A SHORT blooming Cocoon plant attracted attention in one of the show windows of Zimmer's saloon on Front Street, last Monday evening. Some of the leaves measured about eight o'clock in magnificent form.

PLATEPHILD'S reliable expressman, Asa. Frazee and family are visiting among friends in New York State. During Mr. F.'s absence, his express is attended to by Mr. Ed. Frazee who faithfully attends to all orders entrusted to him.

THE young ladies of the Plainfield Musical Band will give a Tonic Festival on Monday evening, Sept. 9th, and Tuesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 10th, in the Sunday School Room of the First Presbyterian Church. Admission 25 cents.

MR. JOHN H. FARNUM, the Clothier, has leased a fine store, No. 23 Park Row, N. Y. and will open the same Sept. 15th, with a fine assortment of goods. In his line of business, however to make Plainfield his residence.

A TRIO of Howard University students, consisting of Gov. W. Cook, Scott Wood, Jr. and Jas. Lawson, will give a musical and literary entertainment at Assembly Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 23d, 1878, for the purpose of raising enough to help to defray, their expenses at the University.

COUNCILMAN Morris struck the nail on the head when he offered the resolution requiring that unsightly nuisances removed from in front of the street. Friendship to property. We mean that pile of lumber which we have spoken of before in these columns. Remove her. The 48 hours is up long ago.

A BOY about ten years of age, by the name of Collins, living in Springfield, N. J., was playing with a non-explosive bottle full of powder on Saturday last, when the powder ignited blinded the lad badly about the head and face, and also both hands and arms. A piece of the bottle hit him on the forehead, making a bad cut there.

THE Perth Amboy *Gazette* has again given up the ghost. This time the editor swears in earnest, acknowledging that its resuscitation about six months ago, was in his line of the blame upon the befuddled promises of pretended friends. The editor now consigns it to oblivion, and intends as we learn, to engage in a more lucrative business.

UPON the completion of Mr. Chamberlain's contemplated improvements in Laing's Hotel building, by converting the Hall into a dining room, the city of Plainfield will be without a *Public Hall. Is it not about the opportune time for some capitalist to construct a good sized Hall for the benefit of our fair city and its growing trade?*

WHILE BAY morning last, a three and one half year old child of Wm. Rose, fell from a window in the second story of the dwelling in which its parents reside, on the east of 2nd and Broadway, over Dunham & Vogel Store, to the pavement below, sustaining severe injuries about the head and breast. Dr. Gehrig was summoned and attended the case.

ISAAC MILLER DUKE, mason, has just broken ground for two fine brick dwelling houses on 9th St., near Broadway, for His Honor, John Mair. He has also completed, among other dwellings contracted to him, two fine houses for J. T. Vail, on Franklin Avenue. Mr. Duke is the work he constructed is such evidences his popularity as a workman and contractor.

THE Board of Health have not, as yet, made any report of the sanitary condition of our city, since their appointment and inspection of our pools, privies &c., early in August. Did they not find anything wrong in Dunham, or will it be necessary for the Board to meet again in a few days? We can do it, and the people expect them to attend to the nuisance.

THE parsonage of the M. E. Church was stirred by excitement on Friday night last, and the pantry robbed of eatables, &c., and some bed linen also taken. The thieves must have been frightened away before accomplishing a more full haul, as the whole house of valuables. Three times within twelve months this house has been entered and robbed. Police and burns their detectives, where are you?

THE Twenty-third Annual Fair of the Hunterdon County Agricultural Society, will be held at Flemington on the 29th, 31st and 30th of September. It is expected that the grandest display of Superior Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Grain, Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers, Ladies' Work, Home Manufactured Articles, Farm Machinery, &c., ever witnessed on those grounds. For catalogue, send to Wm. H. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, Flemington, N. J.

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One old friend, Aaron Allen, of North Plainfield, lays on our desk a ripe strawberry grown in his garden, the result of a second crop this season. Just this, ye hottest tweets.

Masonic.

Jerusalem Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M will convene its regular communications on Tuesday evening, Sept. 10th. The brethren are requested to attend. Business of importance will be transacted.

Petit Jurors, October Term of Courts.

The following named gentlemen from Plainfield have been drawn as Petit Jurors for the Oct. term of Court: Walter L. Reddell, Philip Heron, Samuel Connett, James O'Neil, Samuel Randolph, Wm. B. Ayers.

Yellow Fever Fund.

We understand that the Various Churches of Plainfield will take up a subscription among their congregations next Sunday for the benefit of the Yellow Fever sufferers at the South. The Rev. Asa Atwater leads up a subscription for that purpose, last Sunday.

Excursion to Switch Back.

Those who long to visit America's Switzerland, will have an opportunity, about the 2nd of October next, when a Grand Excursion is contemplated to and over the famous Switch Back, under the auspices of the Methodist Young Hospital Society. Full particulars will be given in a future issue.

St. Mary's R. C. Church.

The new Church edifice of the above name, situated on the corner of Liberty and Fourth Streets, is to be speedily finished. It will be remembered that the foundation walls of the building were completed about four years ago. Mr. P. Sheridan, of Elizabeth, has the contract for completing the structure, which is to be of brick, similar to the Methodist Church on Park Ave. When completed, St. Mary's Church will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the city.

A Large Mortgage.

On the 28th instant, there was recorded in the County Clerk's office, Elizabeth, a mortgage of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to John S. Kennedy, John Edgar Johnson, and Jacob D. Vermilye, for $75,000.00, for securing the payment of a like amount of the "Adjustment Bonds," under the new arrangement.

This is the second largest mortgage ever recorded in County Clerk's office, the largest being one for $20,000,000, by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Brintes.

The next item of importance in connection with the rifle range is the all-comers competing for the Remington rifle, this Friday afternoon. Due notice will be given of the terms, etc.

The National Guard will be ordered shortly to commence their rifle practice, and companies will immediately drill their men in sighting practice.

The Ninth Regiment rifle team practice every Thursday, and show increased proficiency each time.

The First Regiment, National Guard, go to Brinton, Saturday, for a day's drill and rifle practice.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Last Friday, two of our barbarous, Wahs' of the Lord and Pest order, accompanied by a party to Brighton Beach, and while there, went in bathing. The tide ran very strong that day, and in endeavoring to reach the shore which is located a hundred yards or so from the beach, both became exhausted in their efforts to reach the same. Mr. Pack was drawn on the raft through the efforts of a gentleman who was stated on it. Mr. Hetfield was carried down the stream by the force of the tide. Mr. Pack, observing Hetfield nearly for exhaustion, his cries being almost inaudible, immediately left the raft, and promptly went out from the shore, and Mr. Hetfield taken almost just as he was sinking for the third time. Their escape from drowning was a narrow one.

Elizabethport.

Congressman Rose, General Keaton and members of the Central Railroad, Mr. Lester Moses and other officers of the Central Road, and Mr. E. G. Brown visited the coal docks and vicinity, at Elizabethport on Monday last, and are of the opinion that the proposed re-occupancy of the docks by the Central Railroad Company for its coal shipping. The work of making the necessary repairs to the docks will commence at once, and by all the coal passing over the road is now carried across the Bay Bridge, and shipped from the piers at Port Johnson. The Company have the right to use the docks for the bridge interferes too much with the past cargo and freight traffic, besides doing great damage to the structure.

On Monday Mr. Rose, the officers of the Central Railroad, and the Riparian Commissioners also held a conference in New York in relation to dredging the slips and docks, so as to deepen the water to a depth of eighteen or twenty feet.

The removal of the coal shipping to Port Johnson of a few years ago, was a great loss to the business interests of Elizabeth, particularly in the lower wards, and this return of the traffic will give renewed life and prosperity to that part of the city.

State Agricultural Society.

The Twentieth Annual Exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will be held at Waverley Park, on Monday, the 16th inst., and continue throughout the week. These State Exhibitions gain in popular favor each year, and are now looked forward to with the most than usual interest by farmers in every county in the State. This rise in public favor is easily accounted for by the enterprising manner on the part of the Board of Directors and Officers of the Society, to make each Annual Exhibition superior from every point to any of its predecessors, and they have now looked forward to with forward to the coming one, with every degree of confidence, that it will surpass in many respects either of the past years. Reports from every part of the State, and from reliable sources place the yield and condition of the staple crops far above the average, and the display of fruit, Cattle, and Articles from Mechanical Industry, Farm Machinery, &c., will surpass even those grounds. For catalogue, send to Wm. H. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, Flemington, N. J.

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Mr. Isaac Frazee has purchased strips of land leading from Exchange Alley to the rear of the property on Front Street, for the purpose of obtaining a rear access thereon. The property purchased includes the rear dwelling now occupied by R. J. Wright, night watchman, and a piece of land in rear of Chas. Somner's saloon. The dwelling occupied by Mr. W. will be moved back to Mr. Frazee's line.

A Peach and Cream Festival.

Is in progress in Flagg's Building, North Ave., under the auspices and superintendence of some of the young ladies connected with the Congregational Sunday School. The entertainment will be continued this (Friday) evening.

"When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

The martins and barn swallows are now getting ready for their southern flight. The martins have been a congregating, and at noon, in daily consultation about their journey toward the tropics. In perhaps another week they will be off, and we will miss some of them until the latter part of March—morning. The query that naturally arises is, where do they stay during the winter. Probably they spend the time among the ever blooming flowers of the equator. True, they are an American bird, and South America may be the limit of it's migrations, but, then, they are found in the United States (in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida) about the first of February. It has been demonstrated that the same birds that leave, fly back to the same home year after year.

Attempted Assassination.

About eleven o'clock last Saturday night while Mr. James White was on his way homeward, carrying a number of parcels of groceries in his arms, he was assaulted in the vicinity of the Park, on Second Street, by some unknown party, and struck senseless with a blow over the left eye with a long shot or some heavy weapon. The fellow, after striking the blow, ran a few rods afterward, he managed to reach his home and relate his mishap. To-day Mr. White is able to be around, but the black spot where the assault was made, scattered about the ground. Dr. C. F. Stillman was called in on Sunday morning and dressed the wound. It is a deep cut over the left eye. The would be assassin was commended behind the trees whitthin the sidewalk at that point, and Mr. White was not aware of his presence until he received the cowardly blow. This is the unfortunate gentleman whose home was burned by an incendiary a week or so ago.

New Church Bell.

The new bell for the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, was put in position in the tower of the church edifice last Saturday, by workmen from the foundry of H. McShane & Co., of Baltimore, Md., from whom the same was purchased, and on Sunday last was rung for the calling together of the worshipers of the church. The bell weighs 1,510 lbs, and has a fine tone, somewhat similar to the Fire Alarm bell of this city, which is heard in all parts of the beautiful passages and the names of the parishioning committee appears on the outside surface. The congregation and friends of the church feel proud of their new acquisition, *and well they may.*

The following is the inscription on the new bell of the Church:

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURRAY, RECTOR.
JAMES LYON,
CHARLES SCRAVER, } Com.
W. J. LESSARD,
1878.

"Let him that hears say, Come."

This bell will be rung on Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays and all Holy days. When the bell is rung for service, it is attached that it is not for fire. Should it sound such an alarm it will be done by the tolling hammer and will be struck rapidly.

Change of Proprietorship.

After 48 years of hotel life, that popular landlord and respected citizen, John W. Laing, has retired from active life, having leased the property so long and favorably known as "Laing's Hotel," to Messrs. Chas. Chamberlain (formerly in the crockery business with Laing) and Wm. DeBaun, Esq., for a term of years. Mr. Chamberlain as second charge of the establishment, and having had many years' experience in hotel life at Asbury Park, Long Branch, Lake Hopatcong and other places, will undoubtedly give satisfaction to the public in his new venture. We learn that extensive alterations will be made in the interior of the hotel. The Hall is to be converted into a dining-room, with all modern improvements attached to the culinary department, the bar will be removed to the apartment now used as a dining-room, while the present bar room will be converted into a reading room. Mr. Laing will continue in the Livery business, in the same old stand. Probably no man in the State has a better reputation as a hotel keeper than John W. Laing, and we feel confident that in his present life of retirement, but we are confident they will find in Mr. Chamberlain a worthy successor to Mr. Laing.

The Horse Thief Case Again.

The intense indignation of the *Times* over our statement of the facts in the above case, because one of the gentlemen upon retirement home, upset the above, broke the crockery, beat his wife and raised Cain generally, and when appealed to by the *Times* for *her entitlement, said a cent. Sad told him* he lied, and upon his being remonstrated with and told that he ought not to intend to be insulted in his own house, he said he lied so much, but the demand was proved it.

In the first place Bean was placed in charge of the case at 7 p. m. on Thursday, and not as now stated by the *Times*, at 10 o'clock, the 1:26 train, notified the police at Elizabeth, and from there went to Newark and notified the police there, and on his return to Plainfield, on the west of the 1:26 train had been arrested and locked up in the station house without any complaint having been made, or warrant issued against them, and when he got back the party to complain made against them, and a proper warrant to be issued; and it is on that complaint that they are now held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

As to Dodd's vigilance in the matter, the fact is he knew nothing of the presence of strange men in the city until Mr. Lockey notified him of the fact and told him where to find them, they being interviewed at the time.

A pertinent question which arises from Dodd's own version of the transaction is, What did Dodd intend to do with the prisoner after Judge Gould had ordered them discharged? Why did he hold them after that? And by what authority? At this time he have been had a warrant for their arrest. Is it not plain that envy or some other like cause on the part of Dodd to have the matter investigated by the Grand Jury, while the standard of satisfaction in such of those has notoriously improved. In the Fenlyn case the prisoners merely have provided for their large "sum" in order to get the stolen goods of fine poultry. There will be double the amount of room that there was last year, and every night of it will be needed. All the new and valuable Farm Implements and Machinery will be on exhibition, and foremen always stand around them needless, that we are bounded to make the business to visit ing less laborious, while the ladies of the household shortly assume and instruct themselves with the skill and handiwork to be found in the Ladies' Miscellaneous Department.

During each day of the Fair, there will be trials of speed on the track by the best horses that can be obtained, and the Grand "Tournament" will take place, when fine horsemanship will be displayed by gentlemen riders. Besides these many attractions, the "Old Guard" of Elizabeth, the 5th and 47th Regiment of New York, and the 1st Regiment of New Jersey will visit the Fair during the encampment. We advise our readers to attend the Fair, and see for themselves. The Society deserves success, and we are confident that the time and money will be a paying investment.

COLLINS, the Jeweller, has a change of ad; this week. Read it.

Mr. Ingersoll says: Amidst that the only time you are at liberty to beg another man's *wife is at a bathing or dancing party.*

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Public Schools.

The Public Schools of this city opened on Monday of this week with a crowded attendance. In the Grammar School, 1,007 were registered, 104 of the number being new pupils. The Board of Education are at their wits' ends to know what to do with so many, as the present rooms will soon have to be vacated. Temporary accommodations will soon have to be provided. Principal Green assumed his duties at the opening of the Schools, having entirely recovered his health during the vacation. Below we give a list of the teachers of both the Fourth and Fifth St. Schools:

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The suspension of the West Line railroad causes great inconvenience to persons residing upon the line. There was no local call for this road originally it passes through no town, but the sleepy notice of the State, and from its inception it has been somebody's elephant. Still it is there, and as the Somerset *Messenger* truly says, its suspension incommodes a large number of persons. Freight is and can be shipped or re-shipped by way of Morristown, and from there carted by team. Peaches and other freight are carted and shipped from Bound Brook, Plainfield and other points on the Central to Morristown and other points on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. There is a tri-weekly of stage coaching, and the mail is now carried that way between Boonsborville and the Summit. It is understood that the road has been leased by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; if so there should be no delay in again starting the locomotive.

If a boat nineteen feet long and weighing but five hundred pounds can cross the ocean safely, carrying two men, it would seem that a boat would be little risk in steamers of 5,000 tons with all the aids that science and experience can furnish. And this has been done. The little dory Nautilus has reached Falmouth, and at last accounts was pressing bravely on towards the coasts of France. She and her crew ought to be the greatest curiosities of the Paris exposition, for such a feat in so small a vessel was never before accomplished. And success in this case is not the whole of the story: weather counts among the winds to the size of the boat, for the wealthy was frequently rough, obliging the daring navigators to lay, to a number of days. Such a voyage seems almost incredible, yet facts are stubborn things.

The next Senate, which will be organized on March 4th 1879, it is conceded will be Democratic. The Republicans cannot, under any circumstances, muster more than thirty-four votes, and possibly only twenty-eight. They claim, however, thirty-one, which, if conceded, would give the Democrats forty-four, without David Davis, Independent. This makes an absolute working Democratic majority of twelve.

The politicians are already discussing the chairmanships of the important committees.

The New York *Times* correspondent has made a careful arrangement of the chairmanships for those committees, for the benefit, no doubt, of Senator, when it comes to consider the matter. Our list he puts Mr. Bayard at the head of the Finance Committee, Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, Foreign Relations; Mr. McPherson, of this State, Manufactures, and Mr. Randolph, Military Affairs. We suppose New Jersey would hardly object to her own position in this arrangement.

"It is worthy of notice," says the Philadelphia *Times*, "that the leading Irish organs in this country with one accord discards the blasphemous inventor, Kearney." Says the *Pilot*, of Boston, for instance: Because the *Pilot* is a workingman's paper, because 80 per cent. of our readers are in the true sense "honest, horny-fisted sons of toil," we feel bound to ask Dennis Kearney two questions: Has he believes that profanity and abuse are an argument? 2. Where are the facts of the issue upon which he came to the East to agitate the workingmen? Have you anything to say, man, that is worth saying? This is what the average workingmen everywhere is asking the author of "pool your issues."

The grave of Thomas Jefferson is to longer to be unmarked. Congress at the last session appropriated five thousand dollars for the erection of a suitable monument at Monticello, under the direction of the Secretary of State, provided the present owners of the State upon which the grave is situated should first quit claim to the United States two rods square of the land surrounding and including the grave, and grant to the public the free right of access thereto. These conditions have been complied with, and the work is now in process of construction, in conformity with the design for the original monument of which Jefferson himself was the author.

Gen. Hooker, known during the war as "fighting Joe," is reported by the Boston *Herald* as having recently said that, "when Grant affirms that there was no battle at Lookout Mountain, or when he otherwise detracts from the successes of my battles, he either must have been deep in the cup to which he was addicted or else the desire for a third term must have crazed his brain. In no other way can I account for a commanding general going back on himself and on his own acts on the army that made him. General Grant's opinion is regard to war are far from being infallible."

The crops of various kinds of vegetable productions in Camden and Burlington counties, which finally find their way to the Philadelphia and Camden markets, are reported to be remarkably abundant, and are being gathered. Wagon load after wagon load is said to be the rule which is being met on the railroads, are daily and nightly crossing the Camden ferries to Philadelphia. The corn, potatoes, tomatoes and other productions are of the finest qualities, and are bringing fair prices.

The Morris *Jeffersonian* says: "Our peaches are very deficient in quality as well as quantity, and are more ripened prematurely. Varieties are now in market which should not have appeared for several weeks to come. The overbearing qualities are very poor also, and in some instances half of them rot over night, and many of those damp on the trees."

Among some insects sent to Professor Lockwood, of Rockville, as doing damage by wheat, he identified that terrible scourge, the chinch-bug. The chinch-bug is reasonably numberous this season in New Jersey.

Large steamers have been seen in the Delaware as far up as Philadelphia, and fishermen are on the qui vive to catch the monster.

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"Plainfield Cook."
With heavy flexible urn-plates, and extra large oven and low price, is well worthy of inspection. Of the latter the
Sunshine Hot Closet Range
has no equal. Other Ranges, Heaters, &c., having a reputation equal to the best in Market. Their Tins for bakers to believe that properly and Neatly, (the last can be finished with Nickel Plated edges) and Japanned will be tested and stand No. 1 with those having them in use.
Agents for Sole Agents for the justly celebrated
Star's Head Double Elevated Oven
RANGE. Other elevated oven Ranges have been tak'n out and the King's Head put in on account of their superior baking.

FURNACES
of all kinds put up at short notice at the lowest prices.
Agricultural Implements, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Grasses and Castings.
Friends of all kinds of Castings, especially of Pipe for Gas or Water, can be given low rates.
Tin Roofing and Leadering,
Jobbing Promptly Attended to.
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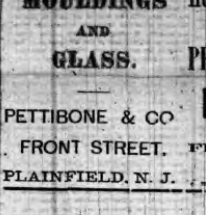
New Grocery Store!
We take pleasure in informing you that we have taken the store formerly occupied by C. B. Clifton,
No. 36 Cherry Street,
Opp. North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., and shall open on
SATURDAY, MARCH 30th, 1878, with a fresh stock of
GROCERIES,
where we shall be pleased to see our old friends.
A good assortment of fresh Garden Seeds from James M. Thorburn & Co.
Earnestly soliciting your patronage, we are
Yours Respectfully,
DUNN & MARTIN.
JAMES M. DUNN. | E. L. MARTIN.
Plainfield.

CAUTION!
The Undersigned would caution the public against using or making Gloves or Mittens from Gores or Fingers cut from Gloves, and dyed to look like Kid. Such Gloves are made in large quantities in Gloversville, N. Y., and sold by Peddlers and Jobbers. Mr. Nelson W. Lewis, of Gloversville, N. Y., has obtained Letters Patent for a machine for cutting Gloves and Mittens, and has authorized us to manufacture and sell Gloves and Mittens cut by his machine. We shall prosecute all persons who make or sell Gloves or Mittens cut by any machine not authorized by Nelson W. Lewis, or who make or sell Gloves or Mittens cut by hand from Gores or Fingers cut from Gloves. We have the exclusive right to manufacture Gloves and Mittens cut by the machine of Nelson W. Lewis, and we shall prosecute all persons who make or sell Gloves or Mittens cut by hand from Gores or Fingers cut from Gloves.
WM. H. JELSON.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 1, 1878. 1y6

Accommodation Express.
PETER BICKERT, Prop'r. OFFICE—Corner of Front and Somerset Streets, Plainfield, N. J. Parties desiring to go to any part of the country, can be accommodated at short notice. Orders left at the Office, or at the Stable, on Somerset Street, will receive prompt attention. Stable open at all hours. Charges reasonable. 1y

Hardware
AND
Tools
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
DOORS,
SASH,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS
AND
GLASS.
PETTIBONE & CO
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.



IRON
AND
STEEL
Horse Shoes & Nails,
AT
PETTIBONE & Co's
HARDWARE
STORE,
FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD.
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J. D. STEVENS & SON,
Architects and Designers.
FURNISH
PLANS,
AND
SPECIFICATIONS FOR
ALL CLASSES OF
BUILDINGS,
AT THE
Netherwood Hotel Co.'s Office,
NETHERWOOD, N. J.
OFFICE—160 FULTON STREET,
Cor. Broadway, N. Y.
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CHAMPAGNE LAGERBEER

Bottled expressly for
First Premium
AWARDED AT THE
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Recommended
BY THE MEDICAL FACULTY
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FEIGENSPAN & CO., BREWERS,
Office: No. 47 Belmont Avenue, NEWARK, N. J.
FRED. CASPAR, Sole Agent for this City.
The above Lager Beer is on Draught at Caspar's
Centennial Hall, 5 Second St., Plainfield, N.J.
☞ Orders for any kind of Bottled Lager Beer will receive prompt attention. 21 ap13

SUMMER STYLES
OF
Straw Goods.
Men's, Youths' and Boys'
HATS AND CAPS.
Trunks Repaired
NEAT AND CHEAP.
At M. Vermeule's
Hat & Cap Emporium,
FRONT STREET,
Opp. Somerset, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLE OF
Millinery, Bonnet, Hats, &c.,
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
Done at Short Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed
PINKING DONE.
A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
☞ Particular attention paid to selecting Hair to suit complexions.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts a Corsets Also.
Fancy & Dress Goods.
14 W. FRONT STREET,
Plainfield, N.J. 6ap78

Wm. MOORE,
(Successor to Egbertson & Co.)
Livery & Boarding Stables
PARK AVE.,
Cor. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J.
Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or month.
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NOW IS THE TIME
FOR FARMERS TO HAVE
THEIR MOWING MACHINES
AND REAPING
MACHINES,
AND THRESHING MACHINES
Repaired
And put in good WORKING ORDER.
New Parts Added And Complete
All the different parts of Thresher and Cleaner, SHOP ON RACE ST.,
Residence No. 19 Running Ave., North Plainfield.
Mayly J. N. SCHENCK.

Wm. R. Jennings'
Horse Shoeing Establishment,
NORTH AVENUE,
Opp. Holly Tree Inn, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having had several years experience in the Horse Shoeing business in this place, I am able to do work in the most approved manner. Horses left with me will receive prompt attention.
WM. R. JENNINGS.

ADAM FRITZ,
[Successor to E. Tuttle.]
Wholesale & Retail
BUTCHER!!
No. 17 West Front Street,
Near Somerset St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Having purchased the stock property, I have refitted and refurnished the same in new style and can now show the public one of the neatest and most convenient Markets in the city. A full assortment of meats constantly on hand.
Cut and Salt Meats
of every description, which I propose to sell at very LOW PRICES for Cash.
By a strict attention to business and a desire of patronage is respectfully solicited.
ADAM FRITZ.

NEW
Boot & Shoe Store,
No. 6 Cherry Street,
Near Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Having leased the above store I will open it as above on June 20th, 1878, with the latest new
BOOTS & SHOES,
Purchased for cash, and which I propose to sell at
LOW FIGURES for CASH.
From long experience and large purchasing facilities for buying goods, I am confident of being able to make it to the interest of the public to favor me with a patronage solicited. Please give me a call. No trouble to show goods.
jc29tf A. WILLETT.

A. V. Searing
Is selling the best quality of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
AND
Spices,
AND
Groceries!
At the Lowest Cash Prices!
CHOICE BUTTER!
Always on hand. Best brands of
FAMILY FLOUR
At lowest prices. Also, our celebrated
Tube Rose Flour.
Cider Vinegar,
White Wine Vinegar,
New Orleans Molasses,
P. Rico Molasses.
Sugars at Wholesale Prices,
AT
A. V. SEARING'S,
Stillman's Block, Front St.,
(OPP. POST OFFICE)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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A. D. COOK & BRO.,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
Lumber, Coal
AND
Masons Materials
Cor. 3rd & Cherry Sts.,
Plainfield, N. J.
For Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal,
The best mined, at lower rates and measured before delivery.
Prices Low for Cash!
Lumber
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Dry and Seasoned.
Large Stock to select from.
Thankful for past patronage we respectfully solicit a continuance.
ALFRED D. COOK. | A. D. Cook & Bro.
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Second-Hand Furniture!
GEORGE DEMEZA,
DEALER IN
Second-Hand Furniture,
Crockery, Hardware,
Stoves, &c.,
ON
Somerset Street,
NEAR SHERIFF STREET.
Where may always be found a full assortment of the above articles, also,
Twine and Wapping Paper.
The highest market price in cash paid for old Iron, Rags, Bones, Rubber, Metals, or Wiping Stock, of any description.
P.O. BOX 88. ap4-6y

L. M. FRENCH,
Carriage Maker,
No. 18 SOMERSET ST.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The attention of the public is called to my factory and jewelry, which contains a large assortment of
CARRIAGES,
both Light and Heavy, also,
Buggy Pleas, Buggy Wagons &c.
Anything in my line MADE TO ORDER at short notice and guaranteed to be of the BEST WORK MANSHIP and at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE for the same quality of work. A call is solicited.
Finished Work,
Constantly on hand. Old and favorable quality and workmanship. Especial attention is called to the
Side Bar Buggies,
With the celebrated "Elevator Spring," which we claim is unrivaled by all others for easy riding.
Particular Attention given to Repairing.
For the benefit of my customers I have laid in a fine stock of WHITE LEAD, which I offer cheap for cash or trade.
L. M. FRENCH.
Sept21tf

C. E. Cause's,
23 West Front St.,
The place to buy all kinds of
School Books
and
School Materials.
CHILDREN'S HEADQUARTERS
No. 23 West Front St.,
The place to buy all kinds of
School Books
and
School Materials.
No. 23 West Front St.,
The place to buy all kinds of
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School Materials.
Children's Head-Quarters.
Children's Head-Quarters.
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C. E. CAUSE,
Wholesale and Retail Stationer.
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Lake House.
The above well known SUMMER RESORT is now open for visitors, with every thing in complete order and the choicest waters in attendance day and evening.
PURE ICE CREAM and WATER ICES ONLY.
Served at the Lake House.
Families furnished with Ice Cream to take home.
☞ Nothing but Genuine County Cream used at this establishment. ☜
BOATING
Will find new, elegant and substantial Boats at the Lake House, FOOT OF FRONT ST. (fourth side) a short above Park St.
aug31tf JOHN H. TIER.

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PRICE OF FLOUR.
FLOUR, FEED, &c. at the
CITY MILLS.
The "Over Ready" Flour, Fresh ground GRAHAM and "INDIAN MEAL" always on hand. CORN MEAL, GRITS, &c.
For Breakfast.
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John Rafferty,
Driven and Drilled Wells!
Put down in any part of the County or State.
All Work Guaranteed.
Charges Reasonable.
REPAIRING
Promptly attended to. All orders attended to with promptness.
Office and Residence—No. 29 Park Ave., near 2d St.
Jan18tf

L. A. RHEAUME,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Kindling and Stove Wood,
COAL,
Flour, Feed, Baled Hay, Straw, &c.,
Peace Bro. Cor. Fourth St.,
Plainfield, N. J.
☞ Orders left at residence promptly attended to. ☜
Jan18-1y

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.
All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Passenger Trains leave Plainfield as follows:
For Long Branch:
ARRANGEMENT COMMENCING JUNE 3, 1878.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 5.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m.
Leave Bridgewater at 5.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 p. m.
Leave Dunellen at 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Leave Metuchen at 6.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05 m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m.
Leave Menlo Park at 6.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10 m., 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.
Leave Rahway at 6.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15 m., 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth at 6.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 12.25 m., 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 p. m.
Leave Newark at 6.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 a. m., 12.40 m., 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 p. m.
Leave Jersey City at 6.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 a. m., 12.50 m., 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50 p. m.
Leave Foot of Liberty Street at 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Leave Pavonia Ferry at 7.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 a. m., 12.05 m., 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05 p. m.
Leave Communipaw at 7.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10 m., 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.
DAILY.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.00, 11.34 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Tunnel and Bound Brook at 8.00, 11.34 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 8.40 a. m., 5.40 p. m.
Leave Boston for Plainfield at 8.40 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Intermediate Connections:
Trains leave Plainfield at 7.30 a. m. connects at Bridgewater with Train leaving Somerville at 7.50 a. m. connects at Dunellen with Train leaving Somerville at 8.50 a. m. connects at Metuchen with Train leaving Somerville at 9.10 a. m. connects at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch; at Plainfield with Train leaving Somerville at 9.50 a. m. connects at Scranton, &c.
Trains leave Plainfield at 7.54 p. m. connects at Plainfield for Somerville, Flemington, Manunka Chunk and Belvidere; at Dunellen with Train leaving Somerville at 5.50 p. m. connects at Metuchen with Train leaving Somerville at 6.10 p. m. connects at Rahway with Train leaving Somerville at 6.50 p. m. connects at Elizabeth for Harrisburg, Easton, &c.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.
Trains leave for Plainfield at 7.54, 10.00 a. m., 12.01, 3.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.
Trains leave Plainfield for Long Branch at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Trains leave Kinkerpark at 8.15 a. m., 12.15, 3.45, 5.45, 8.45, 10.45 p. m.
Trains leave Long Branch at Sixteenth Avenue for Plainfield.
Leave Station Third Avenue for Plainfield at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Leave Station Third Avenue for Kinkerpark at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
Leave Trenton, Warren and Belvidere at 4.45 a. m.
Leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 8.40 a. m., 5.40 p. m.
Leave Boston for Plainfield at 8.40 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m.
Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Leave Trenton for Plainfield at 7.30 a. m., 4.45 p. m.
Leave Belvidere for Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.
Leave Manunka Chunk for Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.
Leave Flemington for Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.
Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 7.50 a. m., 9.50 a. m., 6.10 p. m., 6.50 p. m., 8.50 p. m.
Leave Bridgewater for Plainfield at 7.55 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 6.15 p. m., 6.55 p. m., 8.55 p. m.
Leave Dunellen for Plainfield at 8.00 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 6.20 p. m., 7.00 p. m., 9.00 p. m.
Leave Metuchen for Plainfield at 8.05 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 6.25 p. m., 7.05 p. m., 9.05 p. m.
Leave Menlo Park for Plainfield at 8.10 a. m., 10.10 a. m., 6.30 p. m., 7.10 p. m., 9.10 p. m.
Leave Rahway for Plainfield at 8.15 a. m., 10.15 a. m., 6.35 p. m., 7.15 p. m., 9.15 p. m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 8.25 a. m., 10.25 a. m., 6.45 p. m., 7.25 p. m., 9.25 p. m.
Leave Newark for Plainfield at 8.40 a. m., 10.40 a. m., 7.00 p. m., 7.40 p. m., 9.40 p. m.
Leave Jersey City for Plainfield at 8.50 a. m., 10.50 a. m., 7.10 p. m., 7.50 p. m., 9.50 p. m.
Leave Foot of Liberty Street for Plainfield at 9.00 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 7.20 p. m., 8.00 p. m., 10.00 p. m.
Leave Pavonia Ferry for Plainfield at 9.05 a. m., 11.05 a. m., 7.25 p. m., 8.05 p. m., 10.05 p. m.
Leave Communipaw for Plainfield at 9.10 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.10 p. m., 10.10 p. m.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.
BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.36, 7.20, 8.40, 11.34 a. m., 2.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.30 p. m.
Leave Bound Brook for Philadelphia at 1.27, 7.11, 8.31, 11.25 a. m., 2.21, 4.51, 6.21, 8.21 p. m.
Leave Trenton for Philadelphia at 2.30, 8.15, 9.30, 12.30 m., 3.30, 5.45, 7.15, 9.15 p. m.
Leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 2.45, 8.30, 9.45, 12.45 m., 3.45, 6.00, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for New York at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.
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Leave Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m.
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Leave Manunka Chunk for Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.
Leave Flemington for Plainfield at 7.30 a. m.
Leave Somerville for Plainfield at 7.50 a. m., 9.50 a. m., 6.10 p. m., 6.50 p. m., 8.50 p. m.
Leave Bridgewater for Plainfield at 7.55 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 6.15 p. m., 6.55 p. m., 8.55 p. m.
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Leave Communipaw for Plainfield at 9.10 a. m., 11.10 a. m., 7.30 p. m., 8.10 p. m., 10.10 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Charles W. Dorty, et al., Complainants, and Michael Dempsey, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville, at the distance of 1.50 chains from the corner of lands of Peter H. Sayre and Jacob Drake, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south 39½ degrees west 3.50 chains; thence (2) south 50½ degrees east 3.50 chains; thence (3) north 39½ degrees east 3.50 chains; thence (4) north 50½ degrees west 3.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing twelve hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.
Being the same premises conveyed to said Charles W. Dorty by Peter H. Sayre and wife by deed dated the 1st day of July, 1878, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book 142 of Deeds, page 141.
Dated August 17, 1878.
JOHN T. CROWELL, Sheriff.
JOHN T. BIRD, Solicitor.
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between Peter Bonnet, Complainant, and Peter Bonnet, Jr., et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on
SATURDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Arlington avenue, said point being the northeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Peter Bonnet, Jr., and running thence (1) along said southerly line of Arlington avenue south 50½ degrees east 100 feet; thence (2) south 39½ degrees west 200 feet; thence (3) north 50½ degrees west 100 feet; thence (4) north 39½ degrees east 200 feet to the place of beginning.
Being the same premises conveyed to said Peter Bonnet, Jr., by Peter Bonnet by deed dated the 1st day of July, 1878, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Union county, in Book 142 of Deeds, page 142.
Dated August 17, 1878.
JOHN T. CROWELL, Sheriff.
JOHN T. BIRD, Solicitor.
Fees—$7.50.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey, between George Bolger, complainant, and Wilhelmina Bolger, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on
WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1878,
at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:
Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road leading from Plainfield to Somerville, at the distance of 1.50 chains from the corner of lands of Peter H. Sayre and Jacob Drake, and running thence (1) along the middle of said road south 39½ degrees west 3.50 chains; thence (2) south 50½ degrees east 3.50 chains; thence (3) north 39½ degrees east 3.50 chains; thence (4) north 50½ degrees west 3.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing twelve hundredths of an acre of land, more or less.
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Dated August 17, 1878.
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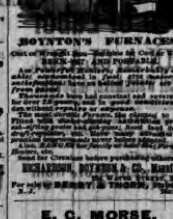

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POETRY.

THE LONG AGO.

BY S. F. RAINES.

Oh! wonderful stream is the river of Time,
As it rolls through the realms of the years,
With a fathomless rhythm and a musical chime,
And a beauty so deep and a tone so sublime,
As it breaks in the ears of the ages!

How the winners are dotting this lattice of snow,
And also measure the hours between!
And the children are chasing the days as they come and go
Only to
On the river's breast, with its ebb and its flow,
As it glides in the shadow and shines!

There's a magical isle up the river of Time,
Where the palms of life are playing,
Where the children shout and the maidens rhyme,
And the youngest gather up apples and pears,
And a song we count as a vesper chime,
And the rose will die in the morning.

And the name of childhood is the "Long Ago,"
And we keep our treasures there;
There are flowers of beauty and flowers of woe,
There are hopes and there are fears,
There are tones of rapture and tones of sighs,
There are echoes and there are cries.

The fragments of a broken dream are nobody sings.
There are parts of an instrument there,
There's a life message and a harp without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garments they used to wear.

There are tombs that are wrote when the May flower
Sleep
By the fitful storage is filled to six,
And we sometimes here through the indistinct year
Pencil voices we heard in the days before,
When the wind down the river was fair.

Oh! remembered for aye be that blessed isle,
All the days of our life until death,
And when evening glows with its beautiful smile,
And our eyes are closing in slumbers awhile,
May its possession of rest be in sight.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

LOVE AND TURNIPS.

His name was John Goodwin Emerson, and his weeks and days were times: tending a jogging machine in a New England shoe shop, and thinking much of Patience Lover ing, the primary school teacher.

When the six o'clock whistle brought welcome noises from the watery clatter of the pegging machine, he bolted himself to the society of Patience Lovering or books. That Mr. Emerson was not always monies him, and then he read books in a spasm of zeal and fury.

Patience Lovering was not in some manner above him. He knew this, and had always thought to raise himself to her level. Finally the time came when the word that was in his heart came out, and upon a suitable occasion he told her his sacred love, and had hoped to make her his wife.

The result was peculiar and most unhappy. The modern maiden met love's advances with a kind of free and independent scorn, and thereby told him his income was insufficient. Her own earnings was enough for her own support, and a little more. She lived in comfort and had no desires, so say nothing of an occasional taste of the drama and music. As his wife she would have none of these, besides many household cares, and all sort of things.

Did she not love him? She looked at him with a sad sort of smile, and said:

"I will not say whether I love you or not; perhaps—perhaps not." Seeing that he was greatly cut down, she added, playfully, "Am I not worth winning? Why don't you try?"

"What can I do?" said he, bitterly. "I am only a mechanic."

She made no reply for a moment, and then said slowly:

"That is nothing—I mean, it is nothing against you. The point is that you must be more. It is not for me to say what or how. Love a man. I make no promises, but you may win me—if you can."

With this she turned away quickly and walked on alone before him, leaving him standing in the middle of the lane where they had been walking.

He saw her put up her hands before her face, and knew that whether it was right or not he could not tell. It was both; shame that she had been forced to speak so plainly, and grief that—but really her grief was so mingled with other sentiments that it was past sorrow and past hope.

The young man gazed after her till she had disappeared, and then he turned aside into the stone wall that bounded the lane, and looked out over the wide expanse of a very fine turnip field. There were millions of turnips in majestic rye, rank beyond rank, all in close-like berries waving on an airy with banners.

Of these ten thousands, one alone attracted his attention. It was a mighty turnip of goodly size and shape. It was the king of the ship of the field, and the discomfiture layer studied it with interest.

It is a curious fact that sometimes, when the mind is suffering from a great shock or sudden revelation of feeling, the most trivial things absorb its attention. It is as if the mind were weary to trouble itself about meeting the mind, and any chance object absorbed the whole attention. The young man mentioned this superior turnip with unusual interest. Those of an old man's past heap near by seemed to explain the turnip's glorious proportions.

At once his mind skipped nimbly to the future. If this turnip so greatly in shape and size, were selected for seed, would not its seed retain something of its noble proportions? If the finest crop made to sow, would not a superior crop be the result?

Having considered these deep and momentous questions for some time, the young man threw away the turnip and thought much better. Such is the effect of labor, particularly mental labor, on sorrow. The next day they both resumed their labors in profound study, and each guessed that night had passed between them.

Months passed away, and already the winter was far spent. She thought the matter had not be tended. She was changing mind, and it seemed as if all were lost between them.

Well! the spring was already peeping the sky, through the wind blows and the snow flies. It was the fifteenth of February when the young man went to the savings bank and drew out some money.

He remembered the days when he had saved them dollars for another purpose, and now it was all over, and he had to begin and spend the money in another direction. One night he had purchased two hot-bed sashes, a load of stable manure and a few barrels. From these he constructed a hot-bed, such as he had seen gardeners make for early lettuce.

The last of the frosts found a sash on the hot-bed. The soil was soft and warm, like a bit of spring land in the midst of snow. Taking a paper from his pocket, he began to sow a quantity of small seeds therein.

Now he pondered that day and where he worked was first the street, in the side of the house where he lived, with his mother. He was aware, after awhile, that some one had stopped in the way, and was looking over the fence at him.

Little saving who it might be, he went on with his work. Presently there came a voice, which he knew to be Patience Lovering's, and looked up. It was Patience Lovering.

"What are you doing?"

"Sowing the seeds of good fortune," said he, gravely.

"How can I how interesting! Have you any of that kind of seed to spare?"

"No. Has you shall have the whole sack."

"Ah, thanks! You are very kind. I hope it will bear some an abundance, some two hundred-fold."

He stood up and looked at her, with a new light kindling in his eyes.

"I hope it will be a thousand-fold, if you will accept it," he said.

The disjointed speech he uttered was full of suppressed eagerness, and she observed it and blushed.

Nothing more passed between more a few days, and the young man went to his work and he finished his work with renewed hope and courage.

Winter gave to months, and Spring added to the pegging machine and shoe shop added to his earnings in the bank. With all this he was not patient. He had not Patience, yet she daily walked before him. Time was by foolishly wasted, for he had neither the woman nor the virtue.

Mean while the turnips grew. They sprung up quickly in the gentle heat of the frames, and setting on the sash, and then were planted in the neighborhood, and each books on horticulture as he could find; he transplanted the tiny plants to small flower pots. As they grew he removed them to the land, and at last they were ready to be set out.

When the spring came he hired a few rods of ground outside the town, and in time removed the turnips from the pots to the land setting on the sash, and then to the open ground, and he dogged about each plant and enriched it to the utmost.

The result was as he had expected. In August the turnips were the largest most mighty turnips. The like had never been seen in all the land.

Summer passed by locked over the fence and remarked them "some would eat that, too big and corky." To all of which he said not a word.

In all the Patience Lovering took no interest. She could not understand it, and she had balled her name. She had become weary of waiting. Instead of having his pegging machine and shoe shop, he had devoted to make his fortune, after the manner of the various knights of whom she had read, so went to that dull shop every day—and returned at his dinner.

The truth is, she was blind. She saw not the seeds of duty that bound the young man to the pegging machine, that his widowed mother had no one but him to look after.

With the summer came her vacation, and she went away to the sea shore for a pleasure trip. It was her first journey away from home, and it proved a delightful one. She was and was dazzled by a creature of seemingly fairer shape. He made love to her, and she was pleased with it. He was a handsome man, and even asking whereby he earned the where-with-al to be clothed in such gorgeous apparel.

There is a trace of the eccentric in every mind, and the wise virgin who surrendered her poor lover accepted a risk one without a question. She returned to her native shore with a diamond ring, and announced to her friends that she would teach school but one year more.

It was admitted on every hand that the life of these turnips had never been seen before. A single turnip was sufficient for a family of six for two days—half a turnip at a meal. However, they had very much to be desired by the editor of the county fair.

The turnips grew to the size and yellow leaf, and then their worth certainly stood in the eyes of the agricultural world.

Suddenly there appeared in the town a creature new to the experience of the sober inhabitants.

The younger feminines population declared it was "Patience Lovering's beau." And so thought the turnip cultivator as he came home from the shop, and met Patience on the main's arm in broad daylight. He bowed to her as they passed, but she only replied with a distant nod.

The young man went to his summer boarding after these, and then he hastened home and put on his best suit as if to go out. No, he would not; she would not listen to his humble suit. Day by day he watched them grow, tending them with great care and persistent yearning. They swarded him immediately, and by April they showed the throwing of flower stalks.

Patience Lovering disappeared utterly. It was said she was gone to Boston, but some said it was New York. Be that as it may, she remembered and knew; because he still loved her.

At last it came—the harvest of seeds. He had now reached the point where by day he saved every means possible to kept some of the turnips back late into the summer or some plats of the variety.

He called it the "Good Friend Turnip," with a touch of sentiment, and he took pains to make it known that he had seed of this superior variety of turnip for sale.

The result was that every one was the more anxious to purchase, and the young man took orders for the best seed at the rate of twenty cents for a single seed.

The snow covered all the land and blocked the roads in many places, and one cold, frosty night, at nine o'clock when the last train came in from the city, four hours late.

The passengers struggled sleepily out of the snow-covered cars, and were met by a line of the shortest stature, facing to the train into the deserted streets of the town.

The last door swept stood grim and cold. In the distance, their windows dark and blank, stood the houses. The still was soft and warm, like a bit of spring land in the midst of snow. Taking a paper from his pocket, he began to sow a quantity of small seeds therein.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS—SECOND DISTRICT,
BENJAMIN H. SMITH,
OF BURLINGTON COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS—THIRD DISTRICT.
Hon. HELAH ROGGE,
OF MIDDLESEX.

FOR CONGRESS—FOURTH DISTRICT,
Hon. A. A. CLARK,
OF SOMERSET.

Joseph Blaine have you heard from Maine.

Two inches of snow fell at Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, Sunday morning.

The Democratic Convention of the Sixth Congressional District has been called to meet at Orange on the 18th.

Cortland Parker, Esq., has been nominated for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District by the Republicans.

We nominate Dennis Kearney for Commissioner to go down and investigate the yellow fever, with power to penetrate into the very heart of the infected districts.

The Democrats of the Second Congressional District have nominated Hezekiah B. Smith, of Burlington County for Congress in that District. The Greenbacken will also nominate him.

The Paterson *Guardian* announces the withdrawal of Col. Ezra Miller from the canvass for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Fifth District. The *Guardian* says Col. Miller withdraws in order to secure harmony for his party.

On Saturday, Aug. 31st, with the expiration of the bankruptcy act, the additional twenty-five cent fee payable to Sheriffs was abolished. The fee was provided for in the act of March 14, 1871, and a proviso therein limited its payment to the existence of the bankruptcy act.

There was a law passed by the Legislature last winter making it punishable by imprisonment and fine for a person to vote at any primary or caucus meeting of a party knowing himself not to be entitled to vote thereat. Thus if a Republican votes at a Democratic caucus, he renders himself liable under the law.

The principal candidates that we have heard spoken of for nomination on the Democratic ticket, in this county, this Fall, are—for Senator, C. A. Runkle, of New Providence, Wm. H. Manoa and Jas. E. Martine, of Plainfield, Hon. John Egan and Capt. W. H. Gill, of Elizabeth. For Sheriff, Samuel Haliday, of Rahway, E. C. Morse, of Plainfield, John Keron, Thos. Forsyth and David Meeker, of Elizabeth.

The Republicans on Tuesday last offered up the lamb for worship by nominating Amos Clark, Jr., for a competitor against Miles Rose, for Congressional honors. Mr. Clark has been beaten once before by Mr. Rose for the same political office, and he will be beaten again this time. Mr. Rose has shown his constituents the past two terms of Congress, in which he has represented the Third District, his ability and fitness for the position, and the fact that he has received the nomination again for a third term against the old time prejudices of the Democratic party for such honors, show the esteem and confidence in which he is held by them.

The New York *Express* calls special attention to the fact that upon the Congress to be elected this Fall will devolve the duty of counting the electoral vote in the Presidential election of 1880 and says:

In order to secure a majority in the next Congress, the Democracy must nominate only men in whose characters and worth the people place implicit confidence. They must choose representatives who are thoroughly versed in parliamentary law. These two qualifications for candidates are absolutely necessary—the first to secure a majority, the second to have a majority that will be more than a match for their political opponents.

This is the answer to the third term nonsense about congressmen. We were beaten in 1876-7 mainly because we had journeymen in the House and the Republicans had old and experienced workmen.

The following would seem to show that Greenbackism is not spreading so rapidly as some people imagine.

Returns from the West show that within the last two weeks seven Greenback organs have ceased publication. Since last March there have died no less than forty newspapers which advocated the Greenback cause in the State of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. The Evening National, the daily organ of the Greenback-Labor Reform party in Philadelphia, suspended publication after a perilous existence of three weeks. It sunk considerable money for its friends. The few Greenback papers that now exist are kept up mainly by the contributions of Peter Cooper and some of the advocates of the Greenback cause who have axes to grind. Somehow the Nationals and literature do not agree to an alarming extent.

YELLOW FEVER.

The plague at the South still continues with unabated fury and scores of people are daily dying from the disease. The cry comes to the North for aid and assistance, and characteristic with that section of our great country, the answer is returned with thousands of dollars in money and other means of assistance. Every hamlet, town and city are seen filling their mite and there. Plainfield is not behind in her contributions as will be seen by reading our local columns. Our respected Mayor acting upon the suggestions made in the columns of the CONSTITUTIONALIST two weeks since, appeals to our citizens to co operate in raising funds, &c., for the relief of the fever stricken South.

Rev. Mr. Vosburgh, of Jersey City, has resigned. He gives as his reasons impaired health and a divided congregation concerning himself.

LOCATION OF THE LIGHT HOUSE.

The following petition, signed by a number of citizens of Perth Amboy and twenty-five captains of vessels engaged in trading at that point, is to-day being circulated and will be presented to the Light House Board at Washington.

We, your petitioners, interested in the proper location of the light house to be built on the Great Beds, Raritan Bay, New Jersey, do respectfully solicit that this light house be placed as near to the point of junction of the channels of the Shrewsbury River and the Raritan River, in a depth of six feet at low water.

A BUSINESS REVIVAL COMING.

When, through business failures, which force readjustments of values, the individuals of our nation, to a large extent, have extricated themselves from the business chaos to which their own inflation has carried them, then will come general prosperity. This state of affairs is coming; and the assertion is made so as the result of personal inquiries and observations made in nearly all the New England States, all the Middle states, the Southern Atlantic States except Florida, and in the great States of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, and from extensive inquiries of travelers from the West and the Southwest. No region but from all comes reports of business revival—slow, as we here said, but sure recuperation; and it is right the people should know the facts.

PRESBYTERIANISM IN NEW JERSEY.

The Presbyterian Church in New Jersey is in a flourishing condition. There are 365 churches, 366 ministers, 45,584 communicants and 60,469 Sunday School scholars. $129,269 24-100 have been given to the different boards, $672,101 for congregational purposes and $339,340 for miscellaneous charities.

New Jersey is the second largest Synod in the Presbyterian Church (North) but Pennsylvania has four Synods, with 132,191 communicants and New York six with 122,201.

In the whole Presbyterian Church North) there are 5,269 churches, 4,901 ministers, 507,335 communicants 599,682. Sunday School scholars, 474,643 43-100 has been contributed to the different boards, $6,323,659 has been spent for congregational purposes, and $813,649 has been given away to miscellaneous charities.

FIGURES FOR THE WORKINGMEN.

The following table, being the price list of wholesale grocers and dry goods dealers in 1864, and the prices of the same goods at the present time, shows the difference:

	1864.	1878.
Crushed Sugar	@ .20	@ .10
Brown Sugar	.21	.08
N. O. Molasses, gallon	.75	.40
Coffee, per pound	.46	.20
Tea, per pound	1.00	.50
Pork, per barrel	$ 40 00	20.00
Flour, "	2.50	1.00
Prints	.40	.06
Delaines	.40	.10
Gingham	.50	.08
Cheese	.30	.12
Shoe thread	.75	.25
Balmoral skirts	3 00	1.50
Calico	.50	.12
Canton flannels	.65	.08
Bleached muslins	.35	.12
Brown muslins	.35	.08

The footing of the list for 1864 is $61.07, while that of 1878 is but $13.-93 for the same articles. In 1864 laborers received at the rate of $2 per day, with now the best class of workmen receive from $1 to $1.25 per day; but the $1 a day they now earn will purchase nearly two and one-half times as much as the $2 earned in 1864.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

A tidal wave struck old Maine on Monday last, and the Republican party received a blow from which it will not recover in a long time. The result is in some sense, surprising, and yet it is capable of explanation, as will be understood. The republicans have so long had such a firm hold upon the people and so firmly held power in Maine, and have so uniformly, for so many successive years, elected a Governor and controlled the legislature, that an election resulting in anything else is sufficiently anomalous to be surprising. It comes upon us like one of those contingencies that appear possible but not probable. The republicans themselves had counted upon their party drill to keep their lines unbroken, and up to the last moment predicted that the election would be a repetition of those of the last dozen or twenty years. It was this overconfidence that rendered them so bold in assuming the position they took on the financial question. They have counted this time without their host.

The underlying cause of this result is popular discontent with Republican methods. The greenback movement is one of the forms which that discontent has assumed. If the truth were known, it would be found that those engaged in that movement, like the adherents of most other organizations, disagree on many questions. But disagreeing on details, they all share in the feeling which so strongly pervades the minds of the masses that the government has been administered too much in certain interests, that there has been too much class legislation, and that special privileges of various kinds exist which ought to be wiped out. It is this feeling that has given so irresistible impetus to the greenback movement in Maine and made it strong enough, as a third party, to shatter republican power there.

The Republican party have themselves to thank for this disaster to them, which is probably the precursor of many more to follow. Their party long ago sold itself to these interests and special privileges, and the iron has been pushed until the victim groans. There is not an injustice, not a burthen, not an inequality, not a wrong which the people now suffer or which they have been called upon to bear the past eighteen years, that is not and has not been the result of Republican legislation or usurpation. The purpose of the people is evidently to put that party down, and the way they have carried out that purpose in Maine is but one of many ways to an end certain to be reached.

"An unduly inflated sack of very bad gas," is what Senator Blaine calls Kearney.

NATIONAL GREENBACK LABOR CONVENTION.

The Third Congressional District Convention of the National Greenback Labor Party, was held in Grier's Hall, New Brunswick, on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. George A. Thompson, the permanent chairman, on taking the chair, returned his thanks and expressed himself in full sympathy with the objects of the Convention; then, as a necessary preliminary action, he would be pleased to put into the pens and the old parties generally. At the conclusion of the remarks the following persons were appointed a committee to draft resolutions: Isaac S. Haines, of Middlesex, Harris McFarland, of Union, and W. L. Hope, of Somerset.

It was moved that the Convention proceed to an informal ballot. A proposed wrangle then took place over the method for voting, and plans were being proposed. It was finally settled that the delegates should be called by counties to the platform, and there deposit their ballots with the tellers—Henry Johnson, of Middlesex, and Captain James E. Farey, of Union.

The ballot resulted as follows: John G. Drew received 34; Washington L. Hope, 20; J. F. Witney, 13; Peter Cooper, 1; Amos Clark, Jr., 1; David Paul Jones, 1.

Mr. Hope, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That we reaffirm and endorse the platform as adopted by the State Convention held at Elizabeth August 28, 1878.

Resolved, That each county in this Congressional District shall be entitled to its full vote in this Convention, according to the basis of representation as laid down in the call for this Convention.

The resolutions were adopted.

A recess of ten minutes was then taken for consultation, before going into a regular ballot.

After a recess of thirty minutes the delegates took their seats.

Mr. Crane moved to reconsider the vote whereby the second resolution was adopted. Motion adopted.

Mr. Crane moved that where a township is not represented in full the delegates present cast the number of ballots the township is entitled to, and that where a township or ward is not represented it shall not have a vote in the Convention. Adopted.

It was moved that each ward and township be called, and the delegates present cast their ballots as they are called. Carried.

The Convention then appointed J. P. Whitney Judge of election, when the ballot was taken and resulted as follows:

John G. Drew received 34 votes, Washington L. Hope 34 votes.

Mr. Hope was therefore unanimously declared the nominee of the Convention and 3rd district.

Mr. Hope was then conducted to the platform, returned thanks for the nomination, and made a brief speech. He said all the troubles of the country upon the old political parties, and declared that the National Greenback Labor party was the only one that would give permanent relief to the masses of the country. He again returned thanks, and promised to go home and work for the election, and the result.

THE THIRD DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Third Congressional District Republican Convention was held at Freehold N. J., on Tuesday last. The Convention convened at twelve o'clock and was called to order by Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., of Union.

Ussl M. Osborn was chosen temporary President; John W. Herbert, of Monmouth; Levi D. Jarrard, of Middlesex, and Lebbeus B. Miller, of Union, Vice-Presidents, and Rilus C. Pope, of Union, Secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

On Organization—S. P. Pratt, of Monmouth; Levi D. Jarrard, of Middlesex; E. S. Atwater, of Union.

On Resolutions—W. C. Lord, of Monmouth; Corniehs Parker, of Middlesex; E. L. Morris, of Union.

On Credentials—H. S. Conover, of Monmouth; Benj. F. Howell, of Middlesex; William McKinley, of Union.

On Rules—E. Rogers, of Monmouth; A. S. Marsh, of Middlesex; John Kean, Jr., of Union.

The following were elected permanent Vice-Presidents; Joseph H. Howell, of Monmouth, John M Boorn, of Middlesex, Hugh H. Bowne, of Union.

Permanent Secretaries, Rufus Ogden, of Monmouth; A. M. Way, of Middlesex; Col. Wm. A. Morrell, of Union.

The Convention then adjourned until two o'clock. Upon re-assembling, Jonathan Edgar of Union was made Permanent Chairman with the Vice-President and Secretaries named above.

A call of the counties was made for nominations, when the following were made:

Middlesex—No nomination.

Monmouth—Amos Clark, John D. Buckalew, J. Hedly Stone.

Union—Amos Clark, J. Henry Stone. Gov. Newell and Mr. Buckalew were withdrawn.

An informal ballot was then taken with the following result:

INFORMAL BALLOT.

	Clark.	Stone.	Belish.
Middlesex,	29	20	4
Union,	19	14	
Monmouth,	40	4	
	88	38	4

A formal ballot was then ordered, which resulted as follows:

	Clark.	Stone.
Middlesex,	25	19
Union,	21	19
Monmouth,	49	4
	95	51

On motion, the nominaties of Mr. Clark was then made unanimous.

THE DEBT INCREASE.

Republican journals ignore the fact that there has been an increase of the national debt since the present administration commenced the management of the finances, but the fact is, nevertheless, undeniable. On the 4th of March, 1877, when Secretary Sherman entered upon the duties of the Treasury Department, the funded debt of the nation was officially stated as $31,037,-697,500. On the 31st of August, 1878, Secretary Sherman officially states the funded debt at $1,816,870,208, showing an increase of $150,972,000. It is not pretended that the government has been run into debt to that extent, or to any extent, by the excess of actual expenditures over receipts; but the peculiar financial policy of Secretary Sherman exhibits such increase of the funded debt as his achievement in preparing the country for resumption. The following is an exhibit of the monthly increase of the funded debt during the last five months of Mr. Sherman's vicyous preparations for resumption:

1878.	$1,795,000,208		
July 31,	1,795,000,208	$15,000,000	1 month.
August 31,	1,816,870,208	36,000,000	2 months.
September 30,	1,851,870,208	51,000,000	3 months.
October 31,	1,886,870,208	66,000,000	4 months.
November 30,	1,921,870,208	81,000,000	5 months.
Increase		$150,000,000	

The Springfield *Republican* is of the opinion that the Democrats will carry three out of the four Congressional districts in Connecticut.

As Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, constipated life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common report recommend above all else that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured; while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on the chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. F. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER.—It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by H. F. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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Horses Boarded
FOR THE WINTER,
Best of care Guaranteed.
PRICES LOW.
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☞ The young 2 year old STALLION, Cyril, by Lamb by Abdallah, will serve a LIMITED NUMBER OF MARES THIS SEASON. TERMS $20 TO INSURE
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Miss L. P. Scribner
WILL RE-OPEN HER SCHOOL
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sept1 No. 140 East Front St.

ELOCUTION.
Miss M. L. Runyon's Lessons in Elocution will Commence on Saturday, Sept. 28th inst.
All who desire to join her class will meet her at her residence next door to Dr. Smith's Church, on Saturday Evening, Sept. 14th, at 7 o'clock to perfect the necessary arrangements. sept7

DEATHS.

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BUTLER—In this city, Sept. 6, 1878, of apoplexy, Mrs. Catharine A. Butler, aged 67 years, 9 mos. and 24 days.

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DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER!
Residence and Office, Front St., South Side, North of Palace & Wellner's Dry Goods Store in Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Hearse and Carriage always ready for Funerals and Carriages Reasonable rates. An elegant new Hearse just purchased. Coffins furnished at short notice. Coffins kept constantly on hand.
Charges low and satisfactory to all.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
Opposite Post Office, Plainfield, N. J.
Coffins and Caskets of all Grades.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice, and Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c.

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, 1st. 2nd and Front.
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All orders left will receive prompt attention
Residence on same premises. Shop on corner.

$5 Reward!
STRAYED or Stolen, from the premises of the subscriber, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., a Red Cow with crooked horns. Any person who will return the same to the owner, or give information that will lead to her recovery, shall receive the above reward.
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FIRST-CLASS
Furnished House to Rent,
With Use of Two Cows,
Owner to board somewhere else.
Board taken for Rent.
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FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET,
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Call and see a good supply of Flour, Feed, Oats, Hay, &c., &c.
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Successor to Thos. Fay,
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For Fall and Winter.
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Good Board for the Winter
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Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout, $1 90 per dozen.
Younger's, McEwan and Meier's Edinburgh Ale, do. do.
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" " " White Label, $2.40 do.
2 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.
IMPORTED BOTTLED.
R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale, $2 15 do.
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Massey's " XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.
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A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per Bottle.
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A PLAN OF CO-OPERATION ADOPTED BY THE PASTORS AND THE Y. M. C. A.

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There will be a Grand Pigeon and Glass Ball Shooting Match at Dean's Club House, on Park Avenue on Day (Friday.) There will be plenty of good strong birds and several interesting sweepstakes will be shot off. Be early.

Over the Switchback.

A large number of our citizens are anticipating with pleasure the excursion to Mount Church and over the celebrated Switchback Railroad, Oct. 2nd, under the auspices of the Muhlenberg Hospital Society of this city. By mistake of the Committee the fare for the round trip appears on the posters as $2.50. It should read $2.50 from Plainfield, which is the price set.

Strange Award.

At the opening of the bids for the reconstruction of a line bridge over Green Brook at Dunellen, week before last, before a Committee of five Freeholders from each county, Union and Somerset, one of our townsmen, George Probasco, was not the lowest out of four or five bids, and yet the award was given to a party from Bainbridge, who was highest in bid. None of the Committee would state the reason why Mr. Terrell, who has lived here all his life and is a thor*ough mechanic, and responsible bidder.*

Plainfield Driving Park Association.

The regular semi monthly "meet" of the "Plainfield Driving Park Association," which should occur on Thursday next, has been postponed until Saturday, the 21st inst., in consequence of Waverly Fair being in progress next week. On the 26th, there will be another trials of speed between horses owned in the Association, and all persons are invited to attend and encourage the enterprise. Gentlemen desiring to obtain admission fee of 50 cents to all on that day. Let proceeds to be devoted to the aid of the yellow fever sufferers at the South. Further particulars will be given by posters.

Affidavit.

State of New Jersey, } ss.
Union County. }

Samuel E. Mooney, being of full age and duly sworn upon his oath, doth say: That he must made before the Committee of the Five Board of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State aforesaid on September 3d, 1878, is true and correct in every particular.

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Congressional Church S. S. Festival.

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Personals.

Fire Commissioner Adams left for the Adirondacks last Monday, to be absent several weeks, for the benefit of his health.

Ex-Gov. Randolph's invention, a steam chicken, received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition.

Thanks to friend Newt. Spencer, of North Plainfield, for a quantity of fine large lima beans.

Jerome McCloud, brother to Robert *McCloud, auctioneer, died at his residence,* Elizabeth, Tuesday evening last.

Gen. S. Nicholl, Esq., of South Plainfield, has been confined to his residence several days by fever and ague.

Singular and Serious Accident.

It is with pain and regret that we record the accident which befell Mr. Jas. Bloss, porter of the Crescent Ave. Church, which may *incapacitate him from ministerial labors for a* time. While engaged in sporting around with his children on Friday last, he received a wrench in one limb which caused him to fall helpless. An examination made by the two Drs. Stillman, Sr. and Jr., disclosed that the lateral ligament about the knee joint had been ruptured, so that his foot on the injured limb turned nearly around from its natural position. Dr. Stillman, Jr., is in attendance, and will disable the reverend gentleman from using the limb for some time to come. He has the sympathy of his numerous congregation and friends.

Temperature of our Streams.

Fish Warden Obil has recently made tests of the temperature of waters in Green and Stony Brooks running through this city and North Plainfield. Commencing at the head of Green Brook, above Seeley's Mills, he found the water 72½ degrees, Fahrenheit. At South Plains, 73 degs. At bottom of Tier's Lake, this city, 73 degs. At Grove Street, 73 degs., and at the crossing back of Mr. Cooper's residence, 63 degs. What can account for this diff. rence of ten degrees in the same stream, only a distance of about one quarter of a mile? In Stony Brook at Washington ville, the temperature was 77 degs. In the Spring run at same place, *which forms the pond from which* Mr. Sleeper gets his ice, it is 60 degs. Opposite Mr. Walley's late residence, on Somerset street, it is 72 degs. Mr. Obil has come to be pointed along the streams, cautioning the public against [illegible] or letting the waters. He intends making further tests of waters in this section, with a view of stocking the streams with fish.

An American's Fight for Life.

"Joseph Bowser, an American citizen, residing in Paris, with his family, was one of the unfortunates aboard of La Mosha (at the mouth of the Tyne River), which he had routed from the Government. This island is situated in lat. 50 deg. 22 min., lon. 1 deg. 28 min. Mr. Bowser was engaged in transforming it into a valuable and productive farm. Several varieties of wood, cattle, sheep, poultry and game had been introduced, and soon not only in Chili, but throughout South American countries. Two or three years were employed constantly by Mr. Bowser in the work of improvement, and he already imported from the United States steam engines, saw mills, agricultural implements and machinery of the most useful and industry to cultivate the land.

Mr. Bowser's family, which before Mr. Bowser's arrival was a wild forest, and filled with game of every description. With Mr. Brown's energy, into an attractive garden. Mr. Bowser was married to a handsome and accomplished lady, the daughter of a wealthy father of two fine children.

Recently Mr. Bowser went to Chiloe and engaged over one hundred natives to work as laborers in his hacienda. The nature of his business was to be carried on by the natives of Chili in a species of beans which is used for making soap, and which is produced in the country. This was the diet offered by Mr. Bowser to his men, but the latter were not pleased with it, and demanded potatoes instead." Mr. Bowser told them he had none, but if they would wait a few months he would obtain them. The mob of native barbarians then became violent, and began a furious attack upon Mr. Bowser and his defenseless family. He bravely fought for some time, defending the door of his door room, but at last, after killing fifteen of his assailants, he fell a victim with his family, to the unjust rage of the occasion. They then plundered the house and carried off every valuable article they found on the island. Raising one of Mr. Bowser's vessels, they embarked and sailed for parts unknown.

The history of Mr. Bowser fully shows that he was a man of great energy and indomitable pluck. He was universally loved and respected in Chili, and many who were indebted to him for kindness manifested good heart. Mr. Bowser had accumulated a fortune of $100,000, which he returned to his native country, the United States, but there he soon lost $50,000 by bad investments in Chili. But this failure did not discourage him, and, after marrying, he embarked in return to Chiloe to be near the scene of his former prosperous and success, and went to work as engineer on the railroad between Chiloe and Talcahuano, which Mr. John Slater, the American railway builder, was at the time constructing in Chili. Mr. Bowser succeeded well, and having accumulated another fortune entered into partnership with Mr. Alempeer and rented the island of La Mosha from the Chilian government. Here again he was increasing his fortune, but in the midst of his happiness and success has been murdered in cold blood, together with his lovely wife and innocent children."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

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Mr. Bowser was born in Schenetady, New York, in 1814. After receiving an academic education he came to New York city and entered into the machine shop of the Novelty Iron Works of Stillman, Allen & Co. After remaining there a number of years, during which time he held many responsible positions, he moved to Chili, where in the course of a few years he amassed a large fortune. Political complications obliged him to leave Chili and flee to the United States, his estates being confiscated by the Chilian government. After living in Texas a number of years, he became in 1874 a resident of Plainfield, purchasing a farm on New Roseblyn. While engaged here in agricultural pursuits, he received flattering offers to go to Australia, which he accepted. On leaving for the final business transactions connected with the sale of his property he visited Plainfield and met many friends. While waiting for the vessel to be repaired, he was called in charge of the government machine shops in the city of Valparaiso. The government finding him a very efficient and capable manager, lucrative offers were made to him by them, and after making satisfactory arrangements with the parties in Australia, he came more because a resident of Chili. In connection with this business, he associated himself with other parties and rented an island of the government for the purpose as indicated in the article above quoted, and was fast accumulating a large fortune when his career ceased.

RAHWAY, Aug. 31.—The Mavis Base Ball Club of the United States Hotel last evening was an immense success. There was the greatest enthusiasm over Mavis Rose's singing. Such song was rendered. The audience was the crowded house ever gathered together here at any concert. Vanderbilt, who arrived late, had to take extra chairs for himself and party. The stage was transformed into a beautiful bowering—a bit of New York here, presenting a most charming effect, with Mavis Rose, superbly enthroned, in the centre. Rose received elaborate bouquets and offerings. To night she sang at the Methodist Episcopal Church for charity, attracting about 1,500 people. She is deservedly enormously popular here, and charms both artistically and socially.

Athletic Notes.

The 5th annual games of the Plainfield Athletic Club will be held on the one and fifth mile track of the Club, on Washington Ave., Plainfield, N. J., Wednesday, October 9th, 1878, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Entries close Saturday, October 5th, 1878, and are to be made to the Secretary, Geo. Fahrbach, at the Tryon house—or open to Amateurs only.

1 100 yds. dash, handicap; 2 Running high jump; 3 100 yds. hurdle race, handicap; 4 Throwing 56 lb. weight for distance; 5 Vaulting with pole; 6 220 yds. handicap; 7 Running broad jump; 8 Throwing hammer; 9 440 yds. handicap; 10 1 mile run; 11 120 yds. hurdle race; 12 One-fifth mile bicycle race, open to members of the Crescent B. C., exhibition; 13 Tug of War, 12 men a side; 14 Tug of War, open only to members of the Plainfield Fire Department.

Tug of War to come to consist of four men and substitutes allowed.

Gold Prize for 1st in each event; Silver to 2d; Silver Medal to each member of winning teams in Tug of War.

Entrance fee to each event, 50 cents, not returnable, and in all cases must accompany the entry. The right is reserved to refuse any entry.

No one will be allowed to compete unless properly entered. Competitors will be required to report at the dressing room and the Handicaps their records.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 23, 1878.

H. M. GILLESPIE, Ch'n Ex. Com.

All communications to be addressed to H. J. A. DEMAREST, Sec. of Com., P. O. Box 769, Plainfield, N. J.

Through accident, or more probably design, the credit was not given Mr. W. C. Conklin in report of the Glenwood game. The half-mile run which he won was given to Gilmor of the Glenwood Club, who had a handicap of 120 yards, and who dropped out of the race before finishing; Conklin passed this man on the first lap. It is very rarely that the winner of a race is overlooked or ignored in the report of games in this race no mention is made at all of the rightful winner, while a man who did not take part, or finish the race, receives first honors. It disgusts the spectator and should meet with the contempt of all true lover athletics.

Mr. Conklin feeling confident of his ability to defeat Mr. Gibson, has sent the following challenge:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 7, '78.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I beg to the gentlemen that Mr. W. C. Conklin won the half mile race in the games of the Glenwood Athletic Club, on Saturday, Aug. 31, I hereby challenge Mr. Gibson to run me half a mile, or any distance from half a mile to two miles for a medal of the value of $50, the race to take place two weeks after the 15 day of Sept. in Plainfield.

W. C. CONKLIN, P. A. C.

Arthur Woodhouse of the Y. M. C. A. won the swimming match at the Fairhaven Regatta recently. Woodhouse with another, also won the double scull rowing match at the same place. Bully for A. C.

FIRE MATTERS.

The Chiefs of Fire Departments from various cities held a Convention at Cleveland Sept. 10th. Among the Chiefs from New Jersey were Wm. F. Jackson, of Burlington, David E. Benedict, of Newark, Henry A. Hoswell, of New Brunswick. Mr. Jeffries was made one of the Vice Presidents.

Chief Carroll has called a meeting of the firemen of the various companies in this Department, to be held this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of getting an expression of their views on the subject of having a parade of the Department this Fall. It is to be hoped that an affirmative decision will be arrived at, as these annual fire parades of the Plainfield Fire Department were considered as exciting all others in the State, and drew thousands of visitors to our town to our city to witness the display. Of late years the parades have been abandoned, principally on account of apathy among the members of the Department. The people of Plainfield have always extended their hand and purse toward the object, and we doubt not but they will do so again. Let there be a parade, and show the public, as of old, what class of citizens represent our Department.

The 9:40 a. m. train passing through this city, on Monday last, narrowly escaped the 10 of Newark, with its dummy, 32 strong, to Easton, Pa., where they proposed participating in a firemen's parade there. Fortunately the train was some three hours late. Among the party we noticed friends "Pop" Dennison, Wm. Canfield, driver of "Minnehaha," and others. The Company returned on Wednesday after a very pleasant visit.

The first annual picnic of "Zephyr" H. & L. Co. No. 1, held in College Grove last Thursday even'g, was one of those successful and enjoyable occasions so characteristic by that Company. The picnic grounds and dancing platform were decorated in a fine manner with bunting, chinese lanterns and emblems. During the afternoon, the attendance was very fair, but in the evening after the grounds had been illuminated the throng was very large. Two large locomotive head lights, placed on opposite sides of the platform threw their brilliant glare over the dancers as they kept step to excellent music by Meadam, leading a chorus in the songs, the strong light following the gay movements of the ladies and the occasional they were in fantastic shades. The Root, which was under the supervision of Messrs. C. A. Root, Fred. Dunn, and his assistants, were everywhere on the grounds looking after the welfare of visitors, and he is to be congratulated on the perfect manner attending the first annual picnic of his company. We learn the entertainment netted about $30 to the Company.

Quite a number of firemen take up a collection among themselves in aid of the yellow fever sufferers at the South. The cause is a good one.

The Headquarters of the Board of Engineers is at Association Hall, Cherry Street, where the Board of Commissioners hold their meetings.

The contest between the steam fire engine of Metuchen, and the Hand-in-Hand engine was victorious in throwing a perpendicular stream and the Americus was engine in filling the tank and throwing water through 500 and 1,000 feet of hose.

Somerville we believe is to have a fire company at last. A meeting for the purpose of organizing such a company was held in Somerset Hall last Friday night. Mr. John Maxwell stated the object of the meeting and it was resolved to organize at once and petition the Common Council for control of the fire engine "Somerville." The petition was presented to the Commissioners at their meeting last Monday evening. It is signed by some sixty citizens, and we learn that no property holders and prominent citizens.

Perley, the irrepressible, will 12th skate for "Zephyr" picnic.

PLAINFIELD, Sept. 10th, 1878.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers, held at their parlors on Sept. 9th, it was resolved that the Board of Fire Engineers tender to the Ladies of Plainfield for their very kind invitation to attend their picnic, to be held at College Grove, on the 12th inst., and that the Secretary be instructed to notify

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

STATE CROP REPORTS.

The poor blight prevails to a considerable extent throughout Salem county. The chief corn fields are mostly affected.

The tomato harvest, too, is reported seriously injured the tomato crop, causing the fruit to ripen prematurely or not. This, together with the warm blight, threatens to make the crop very short.

Among some insects sent to Prof. Lockwood, of Freehold N.J., for classifying the wheat, he identified that terrible microscopic hemipteran, the chinch-bug. The specimen came from Morris county. The Healdsburg is usually troublesome this season in New Jersey.

It is stated that Ann Williams, of Cinnaminson, marketed 30,000 quarts of raspberries the past season, at an average price of 8 cents per quart.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

You might manage well forget your churches, your academies and school-houses, as to forget your local paper. It is read eagerly each day and week from beginning to end. It reaches you all, and, as it has a lower spirit and less wisdom than a sermon, it has a warm and timely better interest at you lying as it does, on every table in almost every house, you owe to yourselves to liberally add to its support, and exact from it to toughened a character as you do from an educator in your midst. It is in no sense beneath notice, and conscientious you, yourself, are beneath notice and responsible if it your representatives. Indeed, in its character, is in the embodiment of the importance, interest and welfare of all. It is the aggregate of your own consequence, and you cannot ignore it without miserably depreciating yourself.—*Ex.*

"He invited her to lunch, and she, being a beautiful young lady, went. She read the bill of fare to him of her little fun and whispered in prophecy, accents, "Woodcock on toast." At this announcement it flushed upon his mind that his mouth was but twenty-five cents. Scarcely found he, how, "Curious, you know what a woodcock is?" he asked. "N—, Mr. Spinks," she answered. "Well, then, my dear," said he, "it is no big as a bullock." "Oh, goodness gracious!" exclaimed the charming Ophelia, "you bring me some pork and beans." Spinks winked exultantly at the waiter, and the waiter winked knowingly at him.—*Hartford Globe.*

A laborer at work in a Danbury yard hung his coat on a post. During the day some one, in throwing a dish of water from a window,—unintentionally dropped the contents on the garment. When the man went to get it, on quitting work, he perceived its condition, and in some consternation exclaimed: "Holy murder! if the coat wasn't a-thinkin' it was on me back at the time, as' went to sweatin' widout knowin' the chats."—*Danbury News.*

A tree resembling the cedar, but with foliage so full of combustible oil that it goes off like a flash on the application of a match, is one of the wonders of Nevada. Within five minutes's beautiful green tree, with spreading branches, is changed into a charred and blackened trunk.

A couple of smart college boys were out fishing the other day, and as it turning were going past a farm house and felt hungry. They yelled to the farmer's daughter: "Say, girl, have you any buttermilk?" The reply was gently wafted back to their ears: "Yes, but we keep it for our own calves." The boys considered the reply as personal and stopped the parley.

There is a married woman named Ryerson in West Hoboken, N. J., who has given birth to twenty children at eleven confinements. In seven of these confinements she gave birth to four at a birth.

Mayor Davis, of Philipsburg, has written a letter accepting the Greenback nomination in Warren county, for State Senator. Dr. Larrison, of Lambertville, is in consultation with prominent Greenbackers, and is an aspirant for the Congressional nomination.

Wesley Lake, between Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, swollen by the recent heavy rains, on Saturday last broke over the dam which separates it from the sea. A large force of workmen immediately set about repairing the mischief.

The following Jerseymen have received awards at the Paris Exhibition, viz: Dixon Crucible Co., Jersey City; Davey & Sons, Jersey City; John Underwood, Hoboken; Diamond Mills Paper Co., Millburn; Theodore Gubelmann, Jersey City; Otto & Brower, Trenton.

A noticeable incident occured at the military reunion at Dickerhoof on Tuesday, as a gentleman mentioned the name of General Grant, when there ran through the air the cry "*No Dictator!*" and was the voice of American liberty speaking among the hills of Democratic Somer.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Fair of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society will be held at Freehold on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September. Over 800 premiums are offered for the best superior horses, cattle, grain, fruits, vegetables, flowers, fancy work, home manufactures, fine arts, etc. Send to C. C. Smock, Sec'y, Freehold, for Catalogue.

The total strength of the National Guard of New Jersey is 3,068 officers and men. These are, according to the last report, 1,738 officers and men in the First Brigade, and 1,260 in the Second. There are 38 of the officers and 2,863 enlisted men. These are divided into seven regiments and one battalion of infantry, one battery of artillery and two companies of cavalry. The First Regiment is the largest in the National Guard.

The new pier at Long Branch, on which the contract has been let for the erection, is to be 1,000 feet long and 300 feet wide. The contract price is 900 feet long and 40 feet wide. Two lights are to extend the entire length of the pier. On it are to be built two large halls; two shelter pavilions and a steamboat landing. Underneath the pier are to be 500 bathing rooms, which will be fitted up in handsome style. At the shore end will be a tower 80 feet high, with a spiral staircase. The cost of the pier will be about $100,000.

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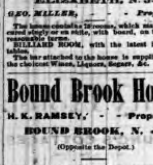

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Hon. A. A. CLARKE,
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Since Kearney began to swear Zack Chandler has ordered all the footlights to be put out.

The National Labor party, of Hudson county, will hold a convention September 28th.

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The President has appointed Gideon S. Moody Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota Territory.

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THE SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.

The county conventions for the nominations of candidates for Sixth Senators are now being held and will shortly be held. The Democrats should not overlook the importance of these elections, and should see to it that nominations are made that will secure the united support of the party and its consequent success. Aside from the desirability of retaining our ascendancy in the State Senate, senatorial elections possess a national significance this year inasmuch as the Senators to be chosen, taking their seats in 1879 and holding over to 1882, will vote for the next United States Senator to be chosen in 1881.

Next year the United States Senate will pass into the hands of the democracy, after having been under Republican control for eighteen years. During that period it has been greatly degraded in its personnel as well as being made to subserve some of the basest purposes ever. If the Democracy of this and other Democratic States are true to themselves, Republican ascendancy in the United States Senate will be a thing of the past never to be restored. The change may be blessed by a peaceful revolution, and strikingly illustrate the power of the ballot. It is not many years since the Republicans in two thirds majority in the Senate and were carrying things with a high hand. Gradually, but steadily and irresistibly, public sentiment, operating through the ballot-box, has wrought the change whose consummation now approaches.

The Democrats of New Jersey must do nothing to reverse this progress towards the restoration of Democratic rule in every branch of the Federal Government. Keeping the Senate and the House and securing the Presidency in 1880, Republican power, the country's curse and blight, will be at an end forever. [New Jersey must be represented there on Wednesday of December last.

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HIDDEN RESOLUTIONS.

At the recent Congressional Convention held in Elizabeth, Mr. James R. Martine, of this city offered a series of resolutions, which, it is believed, would have met with the hearty concurrence from a majority, at least, of the delegates. In some mysterious manner, however, the resolutions disappeared, and were not offered for the approval of the Convention. We have secured a copy of the same and publishe them below. What became of the original copy?

Resolved, That all powers not granted to the General Government by the States and the people thereof, that we claim that the greenback currency is a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private, alike for the rich and laborer, the consumer and producer, the rich and the poorer further, we urge the gradual retirement of the National Bank circulation and the substitution of the Treasury note in stead, thereby affording a large saving to our already overtaxed people; further, we maintain that all bonds and other obligations of the government should be paid in greenbacks, except where otherwise expressly provided in the original contract; we charge the Republican party with having betrayed the people trust, by having instituted a national despotism in national finance and subjected the people to a money aristocracy, tyrannical, oppressive and unjust, and contrary to the spirit of Democratic institutions.

N. J. Hazelwood, of Pekin, was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the 18th Congress district, on the one hundred and twentieth ballot.

The following notice appears in the New York *Herald* of Monday last:

TO THE MASONIC GRAND LODGES OF THE UNITED STATES:—

The Masons of Louisiana, with profound gratitude to their sister jurisdictions who have voluntarily donated a large sum for the relief of yellow fever sufferers of the craft in that State, beg that they would cease their generous contributions, as ample funds have been already received.

SAMUEL J. POWELL, Grand Master

Here is another indication that the Republican brethren in this District are not dwelling together in harmony and peace, as becomes a happy family:

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

PARSIPPANY, N. J. Sept. 10th, 1878.

The inside history of transactions here today, which resulted in the nomination of Hon. Amos Clark, Jr., as Republican candidate for Congress, will be given in detail on another occasion, and in such shape that every voter in the district will understand the case before depositing his vote. This letter will be principally confined to a recital of the extraordinary course of the members of the convention, and his friends in a part of Union county.

At the caucus of the Union county delegation, the names of Hon. J. Henry Stone, Amos Clark, Jr., and ex-Governor Wm. A. Newell were placed in nomination. As the ward and town ships were being polled and the informal ballot, it appeared evident that Mr. Stone could carry the delegation by severe-hitting vote, and Mr. Amos Clark, Jr., who was a delegate, announced the vote of his ward for Stone, and in doing so said he desired his own name to be withdrawn. On the subsequent formal ballot, the vote stood forty for Stone, eight for Newell and three for Clark. The caucus adjourned, every one not in the secret of Clark's little game supposing that was to be the vote of the delegation in the convention. During the recess, Governor Newell withdrew as a candidate, and those who had voted for Newell in Union county decided to go for Stone. When the convention reassembled and the balloting commenced, Middlesex county divided its vote between Stone, Clark and Blanch. Hunterdon county voted forty for Clark and six for Stone. When Union was called, the friends of Clark in Elizabeth deserted Stone and gave the nomination to Clark. Yet Stone had the vote of a majority of the Union county delegation, and Clark was nominated by the forces of a majority who had given him in his own county.

Clark was thus nominated by the treacherous and dishonorable course of a portion of the Union county delegation, and no doubt instigated by him. The fact that the votes of Jarrard's party in New Brunswick went for Clark, after he had made the bargain to give up the job.

OBSERVER.

Correspondence of "The Constitutionalist."

A NEW LAND OF PROMISE.

THE ELDORADO OF THE FARMER AND GRAZIER.

In this era, when every channel of industry is crowded and even the certain avenues of wealth lose opportunity to put his brains, his energy and his muscle to profitable use, every avenue for the employment of the man really willing to work becomes a matter of interest alike to the laborer, the mechanic and the agriculturist.

Dr. J. S. Brown who is an experienced agriculturist, and has recently settled in Clinch county, Georgia, has forwarded to Mr. J. W. Sage, No. 53 Front Street, Philadelphia, a large selection of the products of that prolific garden spot of the South.—Southern Georgia, every one conversant with the agricultural facilities of our country knows, is possessed of a very rich soil and equable climate, and healthy air. Natives of whom the term "Jenkins" would say, "A blooming paradise upon this Mundane Sphere." In that country a man can work out of doors twelve months in the year in comfort; and of many crops he can raise two per annum.

Now note these simple facts gathered by a man of experience as regards field crops, of which Dr. Brown has sent some specimens, that may be seen at any time at Mr. Stiger's office, and which were gathered in Clinch county, Ga, on the 27th of June 1878, without special selection: Corn, ten feet two inches high with two ears to the stalk; Fodder, or Peanuts; Sugar Cane; Field Peas, which when sown for forage will make four tons per acre; Cotton grows luxuriantly and produces the most gratifying results; Oats may be sown from September to February, and can be harvested in May and June with a yield of from 30 to 60 bushel accord. ing to soil and time of sowing; Wheat, Rye, Barley and all the cereals will grow as luxuriantly and productively in Southern Georgia as upon the best cultivated farms of New Jersey.

Grasses—The tall meadow oat is one of the most prolific grasses, which grows from 4 to 6 feet high, and produces from 4 to 6 tons to the acre, and is said to be grazed all winter. The crab grass will make four tons to the acre; the Hungarian grass produces two or more tons per acre; the Kentucky blue grass, the wire grass, and other valuable grasses, are indigenous to the soil, growing Winter and Summer, furnishing the best hay and pasture, while clover, timothy and red top yield bountifully, so far as they have been tried.

Fruits—In this climate the Peach, Apple and Pear do well, and in addition to the Orange, Lemon, Fig, Banana, Quince and Pomegranate produce in the most gratifying style.

Grapes, Sugar Cane, and in this section Grapes of every variety have been cultivated with success, and the same may be said of all of the many varieties of garden stuffs. The cultivation of Sugar Cane has met with the most flattering results, as the specimens in Mr. Stiger's hands will show, and owing to the fact that the luxuriant vegetation of the country keeps it at all times moist with bloom, the busy bee finds no time to lose a shining hour and the result is the finest honey that any one could wish.

Cotton is grown with gratifying success. It is planted from the middle of April and begins to open in July, continuing until September, producing from 600 to 1,000 pounds per acre to the acre, worth 9 to 10 cents per pound.

Trees—The timber of the country embraces vast forests of Magnolia, Grandiflora, White and Spanish Oak, Live Oak, White and Black Walnut, and the Tar Pine, from which great quantities of Turpentine and Rosin are produced yearly, and much more could be produced if the industry was developed, as the trees after being exhausted make excellent lumber. The Arbor Vitæ grows here royally.

Field Crops—Rice is extensively and successfully cultivated in Clinch county.

The Cow Pea or "Clayton of the South" which is the great food plant of Georgia for man and beast, grows here in luxuriance, growing the hay and seeds for all kinds of stock, and when plowed under it is a great renovator of the soil. The farmers grow two and three crops per year. The Irish Potato here produces largely and the greatness show for themselves. This is also essentially the land of the Sweet Potato and seeming for the latter here produces bountifully, while the open forests full of the finest mast indicates much upon the hog question, as they are great feeders.

The Ground Almond is another valuable and profitable crop, producing from 30 to 800 bushels per acre. It is excellent food for man or beast, and is worth from $4.00 to $5.00 per bushel; it can be made into bread cakes, etc.

Vegetables—In Southern Georgia the common Irish Potato producing the most gratifying results, from 150 to 300 bushel per acre, worth $1.20 to $3.00 per bushel. The Okra flourishes finely and profitably; the Onion in all its varieties is entirely successful; the Sweet Potato or Cuba Yam, grows most wonderfully and yields from two to four hundred bushel per acre, and one hill of seed or eight hundred are not uncommon. The "Nigger-Killer" is a wonderful specimen of the sweet potato; the vines run twenty feet and make a new hill at every joint; it is a very productive crop, from 500 to 1,000 bushel to the acre.

The Stock Interest in Southern Georgia is grazing land. The great "Wire Grass Region" affords productiveness to every grass and vegetable grown in the United States. The large tracts of fine timber land, watered by sparkling brooks from the clearest springs, affords pasturage to immense droves of cattle, hogs, and sheep, which rove over them in their own sweet will. Winter and Summer, until the hogs and cattle are wanted for a ready market, or the sheep are wanted twice per year to be sheared of their Fleecial Beauty. In this paradise for the farmer, the grazier, the mechanic, the workingman or the manufacturer, within forty hours ride of New York, farms may be had at from $3.00 to $10.000 per acre, of any size desired; some with buildings, fruit, crops and stock.

Milton G. Urner has been nominated by the Republicans of the Sixth Maryland district.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER.

[Under the above head we shall endeavor each week to give a brief account of the sporting events of fishing, gunning, trotting, athletic and aquatic sports, and will be pleased to receive communications or items for the same from all interested in such matters.

RAMBLER.

The pageant of the Northern part of the State last there is a promise of a plentiful supply of partridge and quail. Pigeons and squirrels are numerous.

Bordentown, N. J., has a flume Protective Society, organized under the law enacted for the protection of game and fish last winter.

It is reported that a party of poachers dragged a seine across the Delaware and Raritan Canal, at Kingston, last week, and secured a number of pounds of this fine fish. Here is an opportunity for a party of energetic constables of the fishing persuasion.

An adjourned meeting of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association for the Protection of Game will be held at the Clarendon Hotel, Newark, on Tuesday afternoon next, September 24th. Reports from various clubs throughout the State will be read, and action accepted and enacted as necessary to the association's future welfare. Delegates from all the incorporated clubs, and every citizen interested in sportsmen's matters, are requested to be present.

The "protection" of the Society consists in seeing that fish and game are not molested during the spawning and breeding season.

The "Crescents" will play a match game of ball with the "Actives" on the grounds of the former, this city, on Saturday, Sept. 21st. Game to commence at 3 o'clock p. m.

The game season cutting on the "Crescents" grounds.

A special meeting of the "Central N. J. Game Protective Association" will be held at Bloomfield (formerly Gang's) Hotel, on Saturday evening last. Delegates were appointed to attend a State Convention of Game Protective Associations, and other matters business transacted. The meeting was adjourned to meet again on Friday evening, Sept. 20th at the same place, at 8 o'clock.

The 12th Yard Handicap amusement on the Passaic at Union, N. J., on the 12th inst. Hurdle race, which is not a Handicap.

J. Monro Hetter Boone, J. W. Mosier, Jr., N. Y. Scroll will fire in the Hackensack Gun Club programme of the Manhattan Athletic Club on Saturday the 21st inst. At 50 birds each, 21 yards rise and the 1¼ mile Handicap. Mr. J. A. Gerrett will bring home a medal but Dan will take the money. Mr. Gerrett will also receive rebates from the P. A. C.

The prize for the fifth Monthly Gunners' Run contested shortest, resembling those of the Manhattan Club last Saturday, the 21st inst. They will be contested in N. Y., at Sperry, Brainard & Sparks, 1st Broadway, on Monday.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

MR. C. H. BOYD and MR. NELSON, who went in search of the fat mule missing whence and have returned, report that they have not found the animal.

MRS. LANGLEY of this village, mother-in-law of Mr. Voorhees Laing of Pittsford, who has been so dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is reported much better to-day.

MRS. CHARLES GIBBS, of Fanwood, is reported to be in a critical condition with her brother near Fanwood Station.

JARVIS S. HART, who was an unfortunate horse thief some years ago, but who has now settled down to be a farmer, has strong hopes of being able to harvest a crop of corn this year.

The Rapidet Church Sociable held at the house of Mr. Sandy Hart, on Wednesday evening the 11th inst., was a success, financially and socially. The proceeds amounted to $30.

Judging from the frequent mines of coal made by Mr. Geo. Sanders, and the noise of lumber made by Mr. Wm. Hart, the latter gentleman is evidently engaged in looking up his lost plans.

MR. S. W. MOIR received news from the firm through Central New York on Monday last, locating the lost mule. Mr. Moir left immediately and has again resumed his position behind the counter.

One day this week we saw our old friend "Uncle" Joseph Hart, formerly hale and hearty, but now grim and unduly stern, passing along one of our streets, and we were informed by a friend to whom small teacher he was already years ago, that "Uncle" Joseph was on his way to the office of Justice Dudley to contract President of the United States for the next four years.

Every one will wish to hear him. The meeting will be held in the Court House on the evening set over at 7:30 p. m.

On Monday last Mr. J. W. C. Dudley harvested the first load of wheat in this section. It was a fine sample, and was sold to Mr. Wm. Hart. The twenty dollars of the amount was contributed to the Methodist Church, and the balance by the Sunday School.

It has been proposed by some of the leading citizens of Scotch Plains that a Grand Union Temperance meeting be held in the grove of the Presbyterian or Baptist Church in Scotch Plains during the coming month of September, the speakers and men with others in favoring, when the meeting is to be held, to be provided with suitable temperance resolutions. The suggestion, which, indeed, is worthy of consideration, is made by a number of prominent citizens of the village, and if carried out will be a grand success.

DEATHS.

BYARD—In this city, Sept. 13th, 1878, Florence Byard, daughter of Thomas and Mary Byard, aged 1 year.

CLARK—In this city, Sept. 16th, 1878, of intermittent fever of the brain, Edith, daughter of Henry and Sarah Clark, aged 2 years, 7 months.

RANDOLPH—At Elmora, Sept. 8th, 1878, Mrs. Julia Randolph, in the 70th year of her years.

British—In this city, Sept. 18th, 1878, Peter Rose, aged 77 years, 7 months, 18 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, FRONT ST., 2 doors North of Mr. Whitney's Dry Goods Store,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A large and well selected stock of
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Fine Lot of Wheat
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FOR SALE CHEAP.
At City Mills.

AT AUCTION.
To be sold at the Hotel of John W. Laing, on Monday, Sept. 23d, 1878, at 10 A. M., Two Lumber Two-horse Carts, for Sand.
J. W. LAING.

Oyster Bay House,
No. 1 Somerset Street,
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CHARLES GIBNE, - Proprietor.
Oysters in every style. Families supplied by the quart, 10c or 15c. Meals at all hours. A share of public patronage is solicited.

Evening Class
FOR
Young Gentlemen
Arithmetic, Writing and Book-Keeping. Terms $10 per Quarter. Instruction by Professor JAMES LYON, Plainfield Avenue, near Front Street. Classes will be formed on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 7:30 P. M.

Good Board for the Winter.
Can be obtained in a
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Having large well furnished rooms. All modern conveniences. Terms reasonable. Address, BOX 1, Plainfield, N. J.

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Two persons can be accommodated with good board and lodging in a private family, in a house with modern improvements near Front St.
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To Rent.
With or Without Board,
to GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or TWO GENTLEMEN, a large front room, with first floor. Gas, hot and cold water, bath room, &c. Also, a small room suitably furnished, for small private family, on Park Place, between Second and Third streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between Daniel W. Day, complainant, and Frederick Ferris, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed and delivered, I will expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the City of Somerset, in the County of Somerset, on
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1878,
at 12 o'clock p. m., of said day, all of the two tracts of land and premises hereinafter described, and being the same tracts of land and premises which were conveyed by Peter Ferris and wife to Frederick Ferris, by deed bearing date the 10th day of March, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Somerset county, in Book 39 of Deeds, on page 1, &c.
The first tract or parcel is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone and stake standing in the line of land of Peter Ferris, which is supposed to be or near the old line of land of Peter Ferris, and running thence (1) north 1 degree east 4 chains and 50 links to a stone and stake; thence (2) north 89 degrees west 10 chains to a stone and stake; thence (3) south 1 degree west 4 chains and 50 links to a stone and stake; thence (4) south 89 degrees east 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres and 50 hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less.
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Dated August 19th, 1878.
JAMES M. VOORHEES, Sheriff.
JOHN P. STRYKER, Solicitor.
Fees, $20.00.

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Flour & Feed Store,
Wholesale and Retail,
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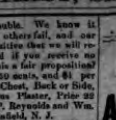
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.



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PHILIP HONES' BOTTLING.
Barclay & Perkins' London, and Guinness' Dublin Stout, $1 20 per dozen.
Younger, McEwan and Muir's Edinburgh Ale, do. do.
Bass English Ale, do. do.
" " " White Label, $2 40 do.
2 dozen or over, 10 cts. less per dozen.

IMPORTED BOTTLED.
R. Younger's Edinburgh Ale, - $2 15 do.
McEwan " do. - 2 00 do.
Bass " English do. (Burkes' Bottling) 2 00 do.
Guinness' " Dublin Stout, do. 2 00 do.

DOMESTIC.
Smith's Philadelphia Porter, - $1 25 per dozen.
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" " per 8 doz casks, 1 15 " "
Massey's " XX Ale on draught, 12 cents per quart.
Brandy, warranted pure as imported, $1 50 per bottle and upwards.
A good cooking Sherry at 45 cents per bottle.
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AUCTION.
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Parlor Black Walnut Suit in green rep; green rep lounge; large wing chair (to match); ottoman; table; antique bedroom suit, black walnut, trimmings; marble washstand; bureau, washstand, damask and lace curtains, cornices, shades, spring, hair and hair mattresses; feather bed; bed and bedding; blankets, table linen, Kennedy & Ingraham carpets, heavy and ingrain; stair carpet; stair rods; crockery, glass, stove, wood, tin and kitchen utensils; lot of bureaus; lot of bedsteads; lot of tables; lot of chairs; lot of mirrors; lot of bedding; 1 sofa bedstead; 1 cook stove, hook-and-eyes; and various other articles. A good chance to furnish. Pianos and set of harness (WORN'S make).
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A Girl to Cook. Wash and Iron in a small family. References required. Apply at BRICK HOUSE, Corner Broadway and Ninth (by Stewart).

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WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

WILD pigeons are now being sought in large numbers on the mountains between here and Somerville.

PROFESSOR STANLEY, a light rope performer, will give an exhibition of his skill and daring in this city next Saturday evening.

AN equinox at Connell last Monday evening. No report from the Board of Health. Plenty of rain, however. Next election next December.

At French Bros. City Mills may be procured the finest brands of *Flour, Oat Meal, Wheat, for chicken feed, &c.* See adv. in Limits of this number and read.

THESE Rookaways, one Side-bar, one notop Pony Phaeton, one Spring no top Buggy and one Pony for sale at the City Hotel. Now advertised and for sale cheap.

A NEAT and attractive sign in front of N. P. Drake's Clothing Store, Cherry Street, painted by Runyon & Mulford, sign painters, attracts the attention of passers by.

SMITH'S celebrated book of fashions for the ladies, containing the latest fashionable fall and winter styles, may now be obtained at Mrs. W. L. Force's, No. 5 Park Avenue, (formerly Cherry Street.)

THE regular weekly Hop at the Park House on Saturday evening, was as usual, on such occasions, a most enjoyable occasion, and was attended by a large number of friends and guests of the house.

A MR. CRANE, residing on Fourth Street, gave a tramp a pair of $4 00 shoes to repair, that individual stating that his "repair shop" was in Battle Row. She has her own to shoe some, and that is not all of it—

THE 7th day Baptist denomination will hold its 66th Annual Conference with the 7th day Baptist Church in this city, commencing Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. The 7th day Baptist Missionary Society, the Sabbath School Society, and the American Sabbath Tract Society, will hold their annual sessions in connection with said conference.

AMONG Plainfield's citizens who availed themselves of the Waverly Fair to dispose of their wares, we noticed on *Wednesday* last, Mr. J. B. Hockette, who is agent for the celebrated coffee and seed-tie, Mr. H. C. Dingee, who sold a large number of Pickard and has given away 10,000 samples of the same, Mr. J. C. Van Dyke, who keeps a sugar stand. All of them are doing a good trade.

MR. R. J Sneckbenoner, superintendent of bridges of the C. R. R. of N. J., while overseeing some work on the Hackettstack bridge, over which the Central runs their Newark trains to New York, was injured last evening by a stick of timber slipping from the hands of some of his men, the end coming in contact with his face. The extent of the injury is not known at present. An examination showed no bones to be broken, and although painful the wound is not dangerous. Mr. S. attended by some of the officials of the Central road, was removed in his house in Dunellen. Dr. Pettit, of Elizabeth, attended the sufferer, accompanying him home.

THERE will be an entertainment on Tuesday evening next, 24th inst., at the Congregational Church, for the benefit of the sufferers from yellow fever in the South. The programme will be under the auspices of the Sunday evening last the family residing in the Hale's house cor. of 7th street and Clinton avenue, saw a duty, earnest trump fall in the road, and attended by feelings of sympathy and humanity, the gentle lady of the household rushed out and hence his extreme exhaustion. He was extremely emaciated and gave evidence of gradual starvation until progress. The next morning a congestive chill set in and he died the same evening at 5 o'clock, surrounded by sufferers of a family of strangers. The postmaster at East Orange was notified. He sent a request back for further particulars as he knew no person having the name of Geo. Hall. An inquest was held Wednesday in the township lot. The man was of better appearance than the average tramp, seemed to be about 45 years old, and would have weighed more than 90 lbs. from the extreme emaciation, was in height about 5 feet 9 inches and had a prepossessing face, set in gray hair and whiskers. *He was a gentleman*, and if he had evidently seen better times, as his statement indicated.

Junior Sunday School.

A programme will be issued for the entertainment, which will consist of humorous and dramatic readings by Mrs. Edward A. Mayer, of Pennsylvania, interspersed with choice musical selections by Mr. Carl Pohlinius, of Newark, the Bells Pagoli-Collier, Soprano, and Mr. C. H. Edwards, Organist. These ladies and gentlemen have cordially volunteered their valuable services for this object, and the mere announcement of their appearance is sufficient to warrant a full house. The Trustees of the Congregational Church have generously offered their building without charge. There will be little or no expense attending the entertainment, and the total amount secured will be remitted at once, through the Park Bank, New York, to the South. The affair is given under the auspices of all the Pastors, the Mayor of the City, the Young Men's Christian Association, and a committee of ladies representing our whole community. Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be secured at all the drug stores, and from the undersigned.

JOHN MOIR, Mayor,
Revs. J. H. Vincent, D. D., D. J. Yerbe, John C. Bliss, Wm. Day, M. E. Smith, D. D., D. E. Manson, D. D., Robert Lowry, D. D., J. M. Sanford, D. D., Henry Murphy, E. F. Ketchum, Father Mooney.
J. W. Jackson, President Y. M. C. A.
And the following Ladies: Mrs. Gen. Fitzjohn Porter, Asg. Pattibone, L. W. Serrell, Sr., Samuel Sloan, Jr., Joseph S. Harbarger, H. S. Mower, Hotel Neth'd, W. H. Van Wyck, Gen. Wm. Clifford Mayor, F. W. Jackson, Thos. E. Fessenden.

Democratic County Executive Committee.

A meeting will be held at the Hotel De Democratic Executive Committee at the Sheridan House on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock. As business of the utmost importance will come up, it is absolutely necessary that a prompt attendance should be secured, so that members are reminded that their per-on is particularly desired promptly.

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Yellow Fever Aid.

On Sunday last the subscriptions in the Church of the Holy Communion, Plainfield, amounted to $270.50 in aid of the yellow fever fund.

Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Smith preached an eloquent and effective sermon in the Congregational Church, after which a subscription was taken up for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, amounting to $33 00.

The Pipers are Coming.

At the request of many leading citizens, Chieftain John Wilson, of the Union County Caledonian Club, will make efforts to have the pipers once more visit Plainfield this Fall, providing proper encouragement is given by our citizens in the way of contributions to defray the cost of the engagement. We trust friend Wilson will succeed in the matter, and bring the lilted lads once again to our beautiful city.

Trotting.

Next Thursday, Sept. 26th, there will be some fine trotting on the grounds of the Plainfield Driving Park Association, under the auspices of the above association. In addition to trials of speed between horses owned by members, it is expected that there will be trotting between well known horses outside of same. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. The proceeds are to be devoted to aid the sufferers from yellow fever in the South. Full particulars will be given by posters.

Pigeon Shooting.

On *Friday* last the Pigeon and Glass Ball shooting match advertised to take place at Dunn's Club House, was postponed to Tuesday of this week in consequence of the rain, although there was a large attendance of sportsmen. On Tuesday there was a very fair attendance, although several crack shots who were expected, were not present. Several prospective ones were shot at by Rahway, Metuchen, Bound Brook and Plainfield people, the shooting being very good. Mr. Dunn has a number of birds on hand which in all probability will be shot off this week by another sportsman in this city.

Fresh Bros. street—about. They are the oldest established Dry Goods house in the city, and have a reputation for fair dealing.

Miss Georgie Trask, *Contralto*, will sing in the concert given for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, at the Congregational Church on the 24th inst.

Yellow Fever Fund.

The following list of amounts of money raised in aid of the Yellow Fever fund, is reported as about correct.

Cranford Methodist Church	$105 00
Rahway Methodist Church	50 00
Central Baptist Church	25 00
Rahway Presbyterian	50 00
South Bay Board of Trade	50 00
Congregational Church	33 00
Trinity Church	25 00
First Presbyterian	40 00
Second (New) Baptist (Colored)	5 00
Grace Episcopal	10 00
Church of the Holy Cross	10 00
Contract meeting at Mount Pleasant	4 00
Total	$412 00

T. M. C. A. Box at Post Office..... 2 00
Total..... $414 00

There is a subscription list at Reynold's Drug Store. Parties desirous of our citizens would like to follow Mayor Mole's example.

Over the Switch Rock.

On Wednesday, October 2nd, occurs the Grand Excursion to Mount Chunk, Glen Onoko and the famous "Switch Back," for the benefit of Muhlenberg Hospital Fund of this city. This will be one of the grandest and cheapest excursions of the season. The round fare for the trip is but $2.50 from Plainfield and New York. People have never visited this famous resort, known through our country as the "Switzerland of America," should avail themselves of this opportunity. The route is made by through day express trains, ascending in grand scenery, while a ride over the celebrated "Switch Back" is worth ten times the amount of the fare. The train leaves Plainfield at 7.46 a. m., arriving back at 7.42 p.m.

Mount Holly Fair.

The Burlington County Agricultural Society, the New Jersey State Horticultural Society and the newly organized New Jersey Poultry Association will hold their fall meeting and exhibition jointly this year on the fair grounds of Mount Holly, making it the most extensive and attractive fair of the year. The exhibition will open Tuesday, October 8th, Wednesday and Friday, October 9th, 10th and 11th. Over $7,000 in cash premiums are offered including the finest display of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, fruit, vegetable, flowers, ladies work, manufactured articles, farm machinery, trotting, running and pedestrian and sporting entertainment. Schedules can be obtained by addressing Henry I. Budd, Corresponding Secretary, Mount Holly, N. J.

Printing Office Secrets.

A properly conducted printing office is an unsafe place to visit. Especially when the printers are not under an oath of secrecy, but always feel themselves as truly in honor bound to keep office secrets as though tripled sworn to do so. An employee of the Herald who willingly disregards this rule in relation to printing office secrets would not only be scorned by his brethren of the craft, but would be discharged as soon. We make this statement because it sometimes happens that a communication appears in a newspaper under an assumed name, and various parties try to find out who is the author. Let all be saved the trouble of questioning the employees of the printing office. They can know nothing on such points or these. On such matters they have no eyes and ears, no mouth, and if any fail to observe this rule let them be put down as unreliable members of the craft. It is the same in jails printing. If anything is to be printed and kept a secret, let proper notice be given of the desire to that effect. Printers are not well qualified to act as one of the printers, so that the secret book-for lodge are printed for.—*Monmouth Democrat.*

Starvation.

Sunday evening last the family residing in the Hale's house cor. of 7th street and Clinton avenue, saw a duty, earnest trump fall in the road, and attended by feelings of sympathy and humanity, the gentle lady of the household rushed out and hence his extreme exhaustion. He was extremely emaciated and gave evidence of gradual starvation until progress. The next morning a congestive chill set in and he died the same evening at 5 o'clock, surrounded by sufferers of a family of strangers. The postmaster at East Orange was notified. He sent a request back for further particulars as he knew no person having the name of Geo. Hall. An inquest was held Wednesday in the township lot. The man was of better appearance than the average tramp, seemed to be about 45 years old, and would have weighed more than 90 lbs. from the extreme emaciation, was in height about 5 feet 9 inches and had a prepossessing face, set in gray hair and whiskers. *He was a gentleman*, and if he had evidently seen better times, as his statement indicated.

The New St. Mary's Church.

Work has been recommenced upon this Church, and before the cold weather sets in it will be enclosed. Many of our readers remember the grand ceremonies with which the corner stone was laid about two years ago. The foundation was completed shortly after, but owing to the stringency of the hard times, it was deemed expedient to suspend its completion. The interest has been willingly kept up by the faithful pastor, Father Kelly of this school. The postmaster at East Orange was notified. He sent a request back for further particulars as he knew no person having the name of Geo. Hall. An inquest was held Wednesday in the township lot. The man was of better appearance than the average tramp, seemed to be about 45 years old, and would have weighed more than 90 lbs. from the extreme emaciation, was in height about 5 feet 9 inches and had a prepossessing face, set in gray hair and whiskers. *He was a gentleman*, and if he had evidently seen better times, as his statement indicated.

New Brunswick's Masonic Hall Sold.

The Masonic Hall building, on the corner of Albany and George streets, New Brunswick, was sold Tuesday afternoon last, about 3.30 o'clock, to a gentleman with an order of the Court of Chancery, for $83,804 24.

The purchasers are the trustees of the various Building Loan associations. The following is the share the owners of the house and the claims originally held by each: Enterprise, $12,000; Union, $30,000; Eureka, $44,000; Citizens', $15,000; Raritan, $15,000; Home, $15,000; New Brunswick, $12,000; Mutual, $11,000; Manufacturers and Mechanics', $11,000; Second Excelsior, $5,000. Total, $200,000.

The total amount of the claims of the various loans is now about $75,000. The building cost for its construction and furnishing about $250,000.

Personalia.

Gen. McClellan and family are visiting at the Watts Mountains.

Mr. Isaac Harper, Esq., and family are visiting at the Water Gap.

Dr. Chas. A. Hart has returned from his visit in Connecticut, whither he went for the benefit of his health some weeks since, and has resumed his practice in this city.

Mr. Geo. Haley and family have returned from their summer vacation at South Bend, and taken up their residence again in our city.

We are pleased to learn that the Hon. James T. Wiley, of Elizabeth, is improving in health. The few weeks he spent at Saratoga has had a beneficial effect upon the prestige floor of their Company's home, in which it stored quite a quantity of clothes, carpets, furniture and bedding, &c., also a generous supply of provender, so that when the tired boys come in from duty, refreshments may be served them by the faithful ex-chief, right at the Fire-Company's best. That some one else beside there have an interest in the matter is evidenced by the frequent mysterious additions to the stock of provender, clothing, bedding, and other *fruits*, &c., all of which are, however, thankfully received. It is suspected that "Johnny" has something to do with it. A watch will be kept on his movements, hereafter.

The "active firemen" of Newark, who are not under the orders of the Chief Engineer stopps at a fire, have signed an agreement not to go to any fire in *East Newark* until the present difficulties between the Aldermen of that town and the Newark authorities are settled by the payment of a disputed sum now for such fees.

The various fire companies held special meetings on Tuesday evening last, to take into consideration the propriety of having a firemen's parade this Fall. It was decided not to have the parade. "Gazelle" voted in favor of, "Alert" and "Zephyr" against, and "Active" voting yes. The Board of Engineers held a meeting on Wednesday evening at which it was resolved to order an inspection and Review of the various companies and apparatuses on the 15th of Oct.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

The board walk on the south east side of Emily street is sadly in need of repairs.

Twelve liquor outlets of North Plainfield were represented at the Grand Jury at Somerville the past week for various causes, selling without license, keeping disorderly houses, etc.

During the sudden blow on Friday last, a hackberry tree on A. Berry's premises on Somerset Street, was prostrated by the wind. Luckily no harm or persons were injured, as the tree fell across the street downward across the street. Workmen speedily cleared the road of the debris.

Mr. George Sanders wrenched his ankle while walking over that miserable apology for a board walk on Somerset street, last week. It is a great wonder that more accidents of a like nature are not reported every day or two.

Peath Amboy raided North Plainfield last Thursday evening, with the house of Mr. Lewis Bankford as the objective point of the expedition. Two stage loads of sociable Baptists, and a band of Miss 'Phi-Delphia's, and a band of Miss 'Phi-Delphia's, accompanied their President, Mrs. Smith, at their head, successfully invaded the aforesaid residence. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bankford, mother and sister of same host-ess, Miss Conits, who does not dance, Miss Sutton, who does, the Misses Martin, Hart, West and Bankford, Messrs. Dwight, Hart, Conits, who does not dance, Miss Sutton, who does, the Misses Martin, Hart, West and Bankford, Messrs. Dwight, Hart, Conits, *and some twenty others.* *A few Plainfield-ites* dropped in during the evening to see that proper hospitality was maintained. Among those present was Mr. Arthur Schofield's popular druggist, distinguished himself for his manderly reserve and the engaging facility with which he mistook married ladies for eligible single ones. Refreshments, by the cheerful little lady of the house, singing by the company, and various other pastimes were indulged in. Theoretically, an assault of the aforesaid Peath Amboy tie of Amboyant in general, there was no dancing during the evening, but as superior musical talent was found to exist among the "monsta" strong simplicus" of it. A successful bribe administered to the susceptible drivers detained the merry company till morning, and the last of the Peath Amboy-ites must have reached home before the breakfast things was cleared away.

Isaac Brokaw and Elisha Van Nostrand are the Grand Jurors from North Plainfield.

Wm. H. Rockwell, corner Dunn & Hardy Streets, has a large stock of Flower Pots, all sizes, for sale.

COMMUNICATED.

For "The Constitutionalist."

Messrs. Editors:

It has been said by some people in our community that to reorganize the Board of Health, and not adopt stringent measures to abate odious nuisances—such as exist to an alarming extent in our fair city, in the form of the intermittent fever, &c., would be folly; however, will be the Tag of War for Plainfield's Annual Fire Department; this proclaims to produce an enthusiastic local interest as it has now much speculation as to the result.

The management of the games will be entrusted to a committee of experience in athletic matters, and their very names suggest impartiality and success: Messrs. C. C. Mahoney of the N. Y. Ath. Club, will perform the duties of handicapper; Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Elizabeth, engaged to act as judge of walking; Mr. W. B. Curtis, the great rowing and athletic writer, will act as referee and in other capacities; Mr. Curtis, by the way, is a member of the Atlantic Club of Bayonne, and has recently succeeded by Mr. Curtis. A. H. Spaulding, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, will probably act in that capacity in the games. Mr. Spaulding is the author of "Athletic Sports," &c., will be filled by members of the N. Y., Manhattan and other Clubs.

Before completing our article, we do not wish to be understood to deny the position heretofore taken to deny the position heretofore taken to deny the position heretofore taken

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.
[OFFICIAL.]

THURSDAY, Sept. 5th, 1878.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, September 5th, 1878, at two o'clock P. M.

All the members being present except Freeholders Kennedy and Pierson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Two applications, one from Henry H. Isbam, trustee, the other from Ralph H. Isbam, for license to build one or more docks, moors and piers in front of his property on the Kill Von Kull Sound, in the city of Elizabeth and county of Union were received.

And on motion of Freeholder Randolph it was resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will be to meet on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider the subject matter of the foregoing communications and transact such other business as may come before the board.

A communication from the County Physician in relation to the disposal of various articles of clothing which belong to the late Henry Pike, who was drowned on the Staten Island Sound, Aug. 5 1878.

Freeholder Kerns moved that the communication be received, and that the property remain with the County Physician for one year.

Which was carried.

Communication from the County Physician requesting that an opinion from the county attorney be obtained as to whether there is any law in existence in this State that prevents the interment of any deceased person in any place, but a public cemetery.

Which was on motion received and referred to the County Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, on or about August 22nd last, one Andrew Boner was found dead in Union Township, his respectable appearance induced the County Physician to have the body placed on ice, believing the deceased would be identified by his friends and the county would be saved the expense of burial; and no appearing, the body was interred, several hours thereafter some of the deceased appeared, the body was disinterred and he identified him as the brother of a resident of Newark, the son being also a resident of that city and is engaged in business there on Market street near Lawrence. He believed that the County Physician to believe he would have the remains removed to Newark, but has since decided to so send expressing a desire to reimburse the County of Union for expenses paid by said county amounting to $20, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Physician be instructed to collect said bill from the city of Newark and pay the same over to our County Collector.

Which was adopted.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Committee on Springfield Avenue Bridge, Cranford, be authorized to draw warrants for the payment of balance due the contractors on same property, and also for amount due on contract for superstructure when the bridge is fully completed and accepted, and that the County Collector is hereby authorized to pay such warrants when the same are properly authenticated.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Irving, Isaman, Nolte, Randolph, Reed, Smith, Thompson—13.

Nays—Freeholders Hubbard, Keron, Runkle—3.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Whereas, By a recent decision of the County Attorney, the law requires the County Physician to make out and send to the County Clerk to be filed in his office a certificate of death in cases where inquest are not taken.

And whereas, no provision was made for the payment of the fees attending the filing of such certificate, that therefore be it,

Resolved, That the County Clerk be authorized to collect from the county the usual fee of twelve cents for each and every certificate of death so filed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Director Martine and Freeholders Briant, Crowell, Doty, Forsyth, Isaman, Randolph—8.

Nays—Freeholders Brown, Doty, Hubbard, Irving, Keron, Nolte, Roll, Runkle, Smith and Thompson—10.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in awarding the contract for printing the Session Laws and Census of Counties, to Sheridan, Ely & Co., for the handsomely bound copies kindly presented by him, to each member, of the laws passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

State Account for Senate	$8,000 79
T. Coddington, Trustee, interest	75 00
C. Wilson, Trustee, interest	75 00
E. W. Lamb, Trustee, interest	75 00
Peter Bentley, Trustee, interest	75 00
Wm. Bentley, Trustee, interest	75 00
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SPACE	WEEKS. 1	2	3	MONTHS. 1	2	3
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Two Inches	1 50	2 50	3 50	5 00	8 00	10 00
Three Inches	2 00	3 50	5 00	7 00	10 00	13 00
Four Inches	2 50	4 50	6 50	9 00	12 00	16 00
Five Inches	3 00	5 50	8 00	11 00	14 00	19 00
Six Inches	3 50	6 50	9 50	13 00	16 00	22 00
Seven Inches	4 00	7 50	11 00	15 00	18 00	25 00
Eight Inches	4 50	8 50	12 50	17 00	20 00	28 00
Nine Inches	5 00	9 50	14 00	19 00	22 00	31 00
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Befoddled fellow trabblers, in holding for to-day,
I doesn't quote no special verse for what I has to say;
De Sarmon will be berry short, and dis here am de text
Dat hull-way ebb'ry sinner's got no 'casion for de sex!

De world call wive's a blessin' an' I 'spects it am a curse,
What ebery sinner possesses has got no time to nurse;
An' ebery time a boy slipped slope to take a step,
He gone hoppin on a grevin', to somedeer up his rest.

When Moses lost de Jews across de waters of de sea,
Dey had to keep agoin' just as fas' as he could go;
Do yo' s'pose dat dey could either have encouraged him to cuss none,
An' reached de promised land at last, if dey had stopped to fuss?

My friends, dat was a garden once what Adam had wid Eve,
Wid no one 'round to bodder him, no neighbor for to leave;
An ebery day was Christmas, an' dey got dair clothes free,
An' nothin' 'tall for dem to do'n except ter eat apple core.

Yes sir! know 'bout de story—how de snake come a-crawlin' 'round,
A stump-tail, hard, sarcastic, scarcelin' on de ground;
How Eve and Adam eat dair fruit, an' want an' did dair fate,
Till de Angel sperrit come an' drove 'em off de place.

Now, s'pose dat ness an' woman hadn't 'tempted for to sinful,
But had been 'tain' our garments an' tended to doin' work;
Do you reckon we'd been a leakin' wiser day had no need to labor?
An' in Debbil's school had a chance to tell 'em what to do?

No hull-way doin's, brethren. It'll nebber stay, I say!
Go at your task an' finish it, an don't do time to play;
For even if the crop is good de rain 'll spoil de hay,
Unless you keep a-pokin in de garden o' your face.

Keep a-hoein', an'-a-doin', an' a-scrapin on de row,
An' don't do plantin's dat you can pay by what you owes,
If you quit-a-workin' ebbery time de sun is hid,
De Sheriff's gwine to levy on ebbything you's got.

Remember de jew's a debbil is, he sues and drives
An' dont let nuffin stop you, but do what you's gwine to-do!
Don't you 'spect you's a-gwine double, 'cos de ebery jew'ry lows,
You's gwin to see him comin' out de usual end ob his nose.

Friends you jus' do 'tention you hab-gib dis afternoon,
Whether you's whole wid sin or fly on raisin' on a limb;
I see Brudder Johnson's' head to pass round de pan,
An' don't let me hab no half-way dime's when it comes to me.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THE SHIPWRECKED CHILD.

Foster and faster spread the flames, and now the ship was surrounded by a fiery ocean. Men and women rushed madly over the side to meet quicker but less painful death. The boats, with only one exception, had been launched and capsized. Those were hasty prayers and heartrending cries of misery and distress. Death hovered, vulture-like over his victims; some dying desperately in the fire, others in the unsupported themselves in the water by activities attacked hostily from the burning ship, with which they longed vitally into the sea. The engines were brought into the tempest:

Take heart and sustain yourselves as long as possible. A ship is coming to our rescue.

Agnes Durant stood upon the almost deserted deck with his only child, but four years of age, folded closely in his arms. His eyes swept the horizon in search of the ship he knew must be coming to his relief. He discovered it at last, but it was at least four miles off. Before the ship could arrive, they would be burned to death; or, if he sprang, both he and the child would be drowned, for he was no swimmer.

The little arms were twined about his neck, the pale cheek rested confidingly against his own, but the brave child did not tremble.

"O my God, is there no help?" cried the despairing father, as the flames swept nearer and he felt that his present position could be held but a little longer.

"Here, give the child to me, and I will save her," said a voice quietly. Mr. Durant stood face to face with the stranger who had a life preserver in his hand. "Quick! the child can have my life-preserver, and it will float her safely. You have no time to lose. I have been watching it for the last five minutes. It will reach us in half an hour at the most. There, take her and be speedy. Now, baby, don't go away to leave you to the water. You are not afraid?"

"No, my papa?"

The father caught her frantically in his arms.

"My darling Eva, you may never see your father again; but do not fear, God will protect you, and remember that I am one of you. If you never see papa again, remember he is in heaven with mamma."

"Has she no relatives?" asked the stranger.

"None in this country; I am from England, and travelling for her health."

"Take that pin from your bosom and fasten it to her clothing."

"Heaven help you for the thought," said the father, and in a moment the square and compass were glistening on the bosom of the child, and the stranger took her from her father's arms saying:

"I am stronger than you, she must be cast overboard with the mark of the masonic brethren, or they will rob her of her life-preserver.

"The white dungary fluttered though the air and sank below the waves, and the child stood calmly on the deck.

"Jump!" said the stranger with fearful sternness.

"And then you and mamma you, and papa, must be lost. But yet, as well as myself, must be lost."

"No, I am a good swimmer, and have a life-preserver, and will reach you soon. Jump!"

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FOR ASSEMBLY.
ANDREW ALLBRIGHT.

Thomas H. Jacobs, an engraver, was nominated for Congress, at Jersey City Heights on Wednesday last, by the Greenbackers of Hudson county.

The Sixth New Jersey District Republican Convention, on Wednesday nominated John L. Blake for Congress, vice Cortlandt Parker, declined.

The Greenbackers of the First Congressional District met in Convention at Vineland, on Thursday of last week, and nominated Mr. Charles Greenaway.

The Union County Republican Convention is called for Thursday, October 10, and the Primaries to elect delegates will be held on Tuesday evening, October 8.

The Greenbackers of Warren County have nominated Ex-Assemblyman William Carpenter for Assembly in the First Dist., and Freeman Hoddenwell, of Knowlton, in the Second Dist.

The Democratic State Convention, of Massachusetts was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Wednesday last, and Judge Abbott nominated for governor. The Convention was a quiet and enthusiastic one.

Jim Blaine had a little pup,
For short they called him "Bo,"
And at the time Jim Blaine went up
Eugene went up too.
Gone to meet Birnie.

It is reported in some quarters that the nomination of Amos Clark means the withdrawal of Hoyt, the Greenback candidate, and a consolidation of Republicans and Greenbackers, as Amos professes greenback proclivities.

Kearney has subsided. We hear less of him now than we did when he had 3,000 men dancing in California, and unless the honest workingmen of the East desire to damage their interests, they will give him the cold shoulder if he attempts to intrude himself upon them as their champion.

The Free Masons of the North are everywhere contributing liberally to the funds for the Southern sufferers.—The Odd Fellows are no less generous, and the amount contributed by these two noble fraternities will be counted by thousands of dollars—a striking commentary on the abuse so liberally bestowed upon secret societies.

The record of the yellow fever ravages in the Southwest, for the past week, shows that while the power of the epidemic is lessening in some places it is increasing in others. The liberal tide of help from the North continues. It is understood that the notes and observations made by the medical men are of different opinion have been extensively circulated, but it is almost too much to hope for, that they will lead to any substantial professional agreement as to the cause, nature and treatment of this most perplexing malady. There have been 9,857 deaths reported up to the 21st inst.

It is refreshing to know that the leading Irish organs all over the country repudiate the blasphemous agitator, Kearney. The Boston *Pilot* says:

"Because the *Pilot* is a workingman's paper, because 80 per cent. of our readers are in the truest sense 'honest, horny-fisted sons of toil,' we feel bound to ask Dennis Kearney two questions: 1. Does he believe that profanity and abuse are argument? 2. Where are the facts or the issue upon which he came to the East to agitate the workingmen? Have you anything to say to us, that is worth saying? This is what the average workingman everywhere is asking the author of 'send your issues.'"

Printing was discovered four hundred and thirty-four years ago, but nobody has yet discovered how to run a newspaper that will suit everybody.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

O, yes there has. We have 'em selling in at our office every day—stop us in the street, or tell us how to do it in the horse cars. To be sure some of them are not successes as barbers, insurance agents or school-ma'ams, but if they had only started in newspapering well, the world does not know what it has lost, and perhaps it's well it does not.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

We have some of the same breed of cats here. They know it all.

The workingman who deserts the Democratic party now for the purpose of affiliating with the so-called Labor party insists the very evils he seeks to avoid. No intelligent reader of the signs of the times can fail to recognize in the Labor movement the hand of the demagogue and mischief-maker.—In nearly every case the men who have obtained prominence in that party are dissipated, worn out broken, who sought office either in the Republican or Democratic parties and were thrust aside as unworthy. That there are many honest men among the ranks and file of the new organization, no one will pretend to dispute, but the leaders are mainly of the class we have named. We would have these honest men study for themselves the antecedents of those who claim the right to lead them, and they will find that in four cases out of five they are of the kind described. Far better stand by those who have ever been the real champion of labor, and who to-day stand where they always stood in that respect.

DEMOCRATIC UNITY.

There ought to be one thing above all others conspicuous in the Democratic campaign this Fall, and that is the union of the Democrats for the good of the party and the country. This is a year above all others, when it is possible for all who call themselves Democrats, to be of one mind and of one feeling; to be animated by one single intention, and that to beat the enemy, come in whatever guise he may. To the enemies here a majority of one is the quarreling business, but let Democracy be united. The questions to be decided are of the gravest importance to the Democratic party as well as to the county. Experience has taught us that the ballot is not held sacred by the party which holds the reins of Government in Washington. Then why will we not stand in the way of another resort to fraud, and another four years usurpation of the President's office. But the Democratic party can if it will, tie the hands of the Republican rascals. So that even the Christian statesmen will have no opportunity to pry his association. After the fourth of next March the Senate of the United States will be under the control of the Democratic party. It is time that the Vice-President has control of two electoral ballots, but an adverse majority in the Senate effectually ties his hands against all arbitrary and unlawful actions. The only thing then necessary to stop all fraud is a clear Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. Fortunately now this majority is already assured. So far as the elections are concerned, probably all is fair sailing for an honest electoral count. But this is not enough for the Democrats. This year, if at all, a firm foundation should be laid for Democratic successes in 1880. All holes must be stopped, and every avenue by which the Republicans could escape again with the Presidency must be barred up. There is one, and only one loop hole which might presage danger to the ultimate success of the Democratic party. That hold is found in the majority of the Congressional delegation. If the Democratic column can be preserved as it is in the present Congress, the charges which will be made in the South, together with that of Ohio and the one which has already been made in Oregon, will give the Democrats a majority of five in a vote of States. It is therefore necessary to assure success that New Jersey be once more kept in the Democratic column. To the present Congress the delegation of this State is composed of four Democrats to three Republicans, and therefore, if the Republicans should gain only one Congressman, they would have a majority of the delegation, and would cast the vote of New Jersey for a Republican President. It is well then for Democrats to carefully consider these facts, and by united and determined efforts avoid these dangers, and by electing a majority of the Congressional delegation again this year make sure that the vote of New Jersey will in any event be cast for a Democratic President and against Republican misrule, fraud and rascality.

HORRORS OF THE PLAGUE.

You can form no idea of the distress. Women in child-birth, surrounded by little ones, quartered in tents, and one by one seen from their sight on to the hospital, thence to the grave. Soon the babe is born, yellow as gold; the mother lingers a few days, and then she, the last of the household, is put under the ground. We save no women who are attacked. Yesterday a woman and two pretty daughters, of twelve and sixteen years, walked from the trails to my tent and reported for assignment to quarters. From my family invity with the disease I at once remarked: "Why, woman, your two girls have the fever." The eldest one said: "No sir; indeed, I never felt better in my life. But a chill yesterday, but am well now." Her pulse showed 128; temperature, 104; eyes glassy, skin pulled and the whole countenance, a beautiful pink. In order to quiet and gratify the mother I put up a tent near me for the night. Next morning I left them examined and both were sent to the hospital. I was down there this noon. The mother was prostrate with nervous prostration and the children lie in the Potter field.

This disease is yellow fever, or is, in fact, the malarial fever of this coast, intensified by the introduction of the germs of disease from the dead, hence more malignant. Now but the rich can in times like the present command special attention. The masses are treated by the wholesale, and all alike; few recover.

The first symptoms are heariness and a single chill, then suppression of the urine, pulled face, glassy eye, benumbed feeling and dark skin, pulse 90 to 120, temperature 104 to 106. Soon zoodlo begins, which is simply a slight, hacking sound and spitting of a coffee-ground substance from the stomach, which sinks to the bottom of the vessel. The patient, after such symptoms, will rest and would get up if allowed. No pain, no evidence of concern, either by look or action. The pulse begins to run down to 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40; then comes the pinched nostril and mechanical breathing. They sit up; want to get up; are induced to lie down, and quietly pass away.

Tuesday night, as I was making the rounds, I saw a woman returning from the infirmary with a vial of medicine. It was sprinkling a little. She went into her tent, lit a candle and lay down. In a few moments I heard an alarm.—Women and children were running with about that portion of the camp. I hastened there, but my eyes betrayed me, and I could see nothing right. This woman's babe, nine months old, was crying on its mother's breast, and she was dead. I came near having a stampede. The child was cared for, the mother taken away and tent burned with its contents.

The Sentes quoted regarding their crews, and the beautiful clash of every class of tradesmen in the right cause. They refuse to organize. The negroes refuse to badge while rations are given out, and threatened to seek the sites unless their demands are acceded to.—*From a Memphis Letter.*

A NEW POSTAL ORDER.

The United States Post Office Department has issued an order that after October 1st, the registry system be extended to mail matter of the third class—that is books, merchandize, etc., and that the registry fee for such packages of not more than four ounces, additional to the postage required by law. The name and address of the sender must be indorsed, either in writing or in print, upon each package of third-class matter offered for registration; and there may be added to the brief description, in writing or by print, of the number and names of the articles inclosed. No additional written matter, except the address, is permitted by law.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

The greenback labor party of the Fifth Congressional district of New Jersey met at Washington Hall, Paterson, Tuesday last, General Thomas D. Horsey president. Two democratic factions, said to consist of adherents of A. W. Cutler and Enos S. Miller, respectively, obtained seats and a stormy session was the result. Resolutions were passed favoring a high protective tariff and the taxation of bonds, and denouncing the national government for indifference to the welfare of the laboring classes. Letters were read from Mr. Cutler and Colonel Miller; but the nomination of Mr. S. E. Potter, of Morris county, was made unanimous after a stormy time. The nomination was at one time bandied by persons trying to get in, and afterward by the democrats, who made a rush to get out.

WHAT JUDGE DIXON SAYS.

Judge Dixon, who opened the September term of the Hudson County Courts at Jersey City, charged the Grand Jury in regard to the violation of the Sunday law—not confining him self to the sale of liquors alone on that day. He laid down the broad doctrine that every store kept open for traffic on the Sabbath, save in cases of necessity, is a disorderly house, and, as such, indictable. He referred to the open violation of the Sunday law, and said that it was a misfortune that public opinion tolerated, if it did not sanction, that violation. "Some of the members of the Grand Jury," he continued, "may be capitalists with that public opinion. But your oaths, gentlemen, do not require you to give effect to public opinion, or to observe only those statutes of which their judgments approve, but to enforce the law because it is the law, right or wrong, politic or impolitic. It stands on the statute books on the same legal footing with the statute against murder."

THE STATE FAIR.

The twentieth annual exhibition of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, which closed on Friday evening, was unprecedentedly successful, both in the number and quality of the exhibits. On Thursday there were about 15,000 persons on the fair grounds than on any one day heretofore since the Agricultural Society took possession. There were at least 30,000 people on the grounds, and the receipts were about $14,000. On Thursday people went to the Fair to see the President, and on Friday they went to see the Fair. The list of premiums was read at noon. Amos Clark, Jr., the President, made a short congratulatory speech, but there was no formal address or oration from an outside speaker. The attendance was very large, and throughout the exhibition the best of order was maintained.

Amos Clark, Jr., President of the Society, was the recipient of a magnificent floral tribute from one of his most ardent admirers. The card attached simply said; "President Clark; Compliments W. H. Hooper." The tribute was about three feet in height, in the shape of a cross, and was composed of choice varieties of ferns and smilax. At one side was a sickle, composed of red and purple flowers. The pedestal was a miniature sheaf of wheat, surrounded by a large basket of very choice roses. Mr. Brower is one of the most energetic New York florists, and his taste is unexcelled.

Among the numerous premiums awarded to residents of Union County for entries at the Fair, we learn of the following from this city and Westfield:

John I. Holly, Plainfield, Jersey bull, first premium, $15.

Mrs. J. A. Haines, Plainfield, large afghan, 1st premium, $5.

Mrs. Mary McPherson, Plainfield, silk bed quilt, 2d premium, $3.

Dr. Chandler Quintin, Plainfield, b. a. Long Island Star, $12.

John I. Holly, Plainfield, Jersey herd, 1st premium, $100.

Mrs. H. M. J. McCutchen, Plainfield, fancy afghan, 2d premium, $2.

Miss Lizzie Holly, Plainfield, 2 years old, Dr. Chandler Quintin, Plainfield, 2d premium, $12.

John I. Holly, Plainfield, imported ram, 1st premium, $25.

John I. Holly, Plainfield, Jersey cow, 1st premium, $10.

E. B. Titsworth, Plainfield, washer and wringer, 1st premium, $2.

Jas. Higgin, Westfield, fleece, special premium.

A. North, Westfield, silk hair Angora rabbits, 1st premium, $2.

E. B. Frost, Westfield, corn cultivator, special premium, $2.

Dr. Chandler Quintin, Plainfield, stallion, 2d premium, $20.

Four performing steers, from Ulbridge, Mass., attracted considerable attention by their various tricks.

The tournament began after 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon last. The following named:

E. C. D. Chapman, Knight of Elmora.
E. John Tillard, Knight of Alpha.
C. C. J. Sippell, Knight of Irvington.
A. W. Mosher, Knight of Clinton.
Thomas Dodge, Knight of Orange.
F. H. I. Johnston, Knight of Newark.

There were four heats, two rings to be taken in each. Distance—100 yards; 1st prize, Thomas Dodge, $20; second, $20; third, $15; fourth, $10.

The first-named taking six rings, won the first prize. Mr. Mosher, spearing five rings, took the second prize. John Tillard secured four rings, and was awarded the third prize. C. J. Sippell, securing three rings, won the fourth money.

THE COMING YEAR.

The year 1879, a well-known scientist predicts, who is a firm believer in the planetary system, will be an abnormal one. According to his theory the fall of this year will be early and cool. The temperature of November and December will be below the mean of previous years; January and February will be cold, and March cold and blustery. About the middle of April there will be a few warm days, giving promise of an early summer, but cold again set in, lasting through May, June and July and until the middle of August, when a hot and stormy summer will commence, but through September and most of October. Between the autumn and winter cool winter draughts will prevail in the temperate zone away from the sea coast, and an actual cold rains in latter section. If this prediction be true, people may expect a rather unusual state of affairs next year.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: It is understood that the New Jersey Central Railroad people are about preparing a statement of the business of the road during the past six months, and the Elizabeth *Journal* adds:

"It is said by the friends of this Company that this report will show that the passenger and mercantile business has been better than for some years past, and it is estimated that the net earnings for the year will exceed $2,000,000 against $1,800,000 last year. This would be equal to 7 per cent. on all the bonds, including the new ones issued under the re-organization, amounting to about $30,000,000, and leave in excess $600,000, or 2½ per cent. on the stock. The Long Branch road has done a splendid business the past season, and no one can see the enormous amount of travel on the road through this city without coming to the conclusion of the *Ledger* that it will be in time to be a success. The management of the road is also good; no one believes that the Superintendent or Receiver is not doing everything they possibly can to advance its interests; we hear of them all along the line of the road studying how they can advance its prosperity.

The following financial plank in the platform of the Democrats adoptedby the Second Congressional District Convention, is sound enough doctrine for anybody, we think, whether Greenbacker or any other Socker:

Sixth—That the Supreme Court of the United States having declared that the treasury notes of the National Government are a legal tender for certain purposes, we demand that since the money of the bond-holder is paid, so also for debts due to us debts due from the Government; alike for the producer and the consumer; the capitalist and the laborer; the rich and the poor. We demand that the burden of sustaining the Government which is for the protection of all, should be borne by all, and therefore the policy of exempting any class of property from its share of its duty is unwise and unjust, and contrary to the spirit of our institutions.

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure that cough. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take, and is perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can have two-thirds of it back if after using we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on chest or back have use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Have You Dyspepsia? Are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Wells's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK" is pink and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Selucos.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in consequence of Liver Complaint, your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has filled thousands of graves, and is filling them by thousands. Common reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent, and not a druggist but will tell you its unbounded success. If you can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

DEATHS.

HOUSE.—At North Plainfield, Sept. 20, 1878, of chronic diarrhœa, Mrs. Mary E. Patterson House, aged 32 years, 8 months, 1 day.

DEAN.—In North Plainfield Sept. 21, 1878, Susan H., wife of Wm. Dean, aged 58 years, 10 months, 21 days.

JENNINGS.—Suddenly, Sept. 23, 1878, Lambert Jennings, aged 61 years.

STITES.—In Dover, N. J., Sept. 23, 1878, Elizabeth, wife of Augustus Stites, aged 61 years, 11 months, 23 days.

CUTTER.—In Manchester, Vt., Friday, Sept. 20th, of consumption, Charles Cutter, aged 28 years. Funeral at the residence of Mr. Cutter, Monday, Sept. 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Has removed from Front Street to
No. 5 Somerset Street,
Where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers.
Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 27, 1878.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
Opposite Post's Store,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all hours.
All kinds of Burial Goods furnished at short notice and in the best manner. Best Metallic and Cloth Burial Cases, &c.

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, 1st. East of Front.
Jule Boute's Hair Store.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Report of Township Clerk.

Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of Plainfield Township from August 1st, 1877, to July 31, 1878.

DR.

To amount of duplicate, ... $37,158 00
" " collector, ... 36 47
" amount received by commissioners, ... 37,194 47
" " " collector, ... 1,000 00
" " " Treasurer, ... 4,000 00
" " " Overseers of the Poor, ... 1,000 00
" " " Township Committee, ... 1,000 00
" " " Township Clerk, ... 1,000 00
" " " Surveyor of Highways, ... 1,000 00
" " " Collector, ... 1,000 00
" " " Assessor, ... 1,000 00
" " " Constables, ... 1,000 00
" " " Justices of the Peace, ... 1,000 00
" " " Judge of Appeals, ... 1,000 00
" " " Commissioners of Appeals, ... 1,000 00
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, Rahway and Elizabeth—7:30 A. M.; Rest 11:00 A.M. 1:30 P. M.; Closes 1:00 P. M.; Rest 4:30 P. M.; Rest 7:30 P. M.; Rest 8:30 P. M.; Rest 9:30 P. M.

South—7:30 A. M.; Rest 11:00 A. M.; Closes 1:00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North—Rest 7:30 A. M.; Rest 11:00 A.M. 1:30 P. M.; Closes 1:00 P. M.; Rest 4:30 P. M.; Rest 7:30 P. M.; Rest 8:30 P. M.; Rest 9:30 P. M.

South—7:30 A. M.; Rest 11:00 A. M.; Closes 1:00 P. M.

Mails for Watsessing N. J., close at 1 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7:15, P. M. Saturdays at 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

SUPPOSE BACK.

First Scene of the season last Monday morning.

HURRAH! Netherwood closed for the season last Saturday.

IN another column will be found the last annual report of the last Clerk of Plainfield Township.

READ the new advertisement of Messrs. Geo. Watson & Co., the Clothiers, of 795 and 813 Broad Street, Newark.

THE pamphlet issued, is at hand, and the small boy climbs to the upper shelf and softly hums "the sweet pie and pie."

The little fly he slitteth
Upon the open door
And softly he sits by pingeth,
Soon I'll be no more.

THE season for putting up stoves is slowly awaiting around, and the fathers of families are beginning to renew their acquaintance with scriptures.

ONCE more is heard "Cookie's" melodious voice as he hurls a copy of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST against a subscriber's front door, shouting—p-a-p-e-r.

THURSDAY, Sept. 26th.—Look out for cold weather. Soon our all-wething subscribers will plan s to purchase your Winter clothing.

THE Reverend Rufus S. Underwood, the Evangelist, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and evening.

LOOK out for a cold Winter. The mosquitoes are covered with an unusually thick coat of hair, and the sign, handed down from the fathers, is an infallible one.

THE Republican County Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for County Officers to be beaten this Fall, is called for Oct. 10th, at Elizabeth, N. J.

—Examination at the M. E. Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening by ministers from the Conference of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, now in session in this city.

THE yellow pamphlet, the ripening nuts, the growing turkeys; the cool nights and some other things not necessary to mention, tell us plainly anything can that Thanksgiving is not far off.

BLACK BASS fishing does not seem to amount to much at the "dam" this season. Some of our sportsmen, however, are here ing quite well at the "Lower Rapids," near New Brunswick.

THE New York city papers state that the Mrs. Taylor, whom we last week made mention of as having run away with a horse in *New York Herald*, for a supposed sum of yellow fever; died at that place a few days since of the disease. We learn that Mrs. Taylor did not die of yellow fever, but out of Yellow Fever, her element being consumptive at his.

A mouse belonging to Mr. Whitney mounted the telegraph ambassador on Plainfield Avenue, on Saturday afternoon last, and tried a race with a locomotive at tached to a coal train. Repeated whistlings from the latter failed to drive the brave animal from the track until the dexterity in the railroad embankment at the Geo Hone afforded him the means of escaping from his unpleasant predicament.

THE Trustees of the Public School have issued Mr. Joseph Randolph's store building, on Somerset street, opposite Emily, and intend fitting the same up as a school-room for the overflow from the regular buildings. Such a course was necessary on account of the managers of the Warren Mission Chapel raising the price of rents so as to build. Mr. Randolph, barnes shaker, may be found in the basement of the building, and Mr. B Stallenger, shoe maker, at Stagg's Real Estate Office.

WE need a Hospital. Help along those who are aiming for that object—the Muhlenberg Hospital Association. We learn of two cases within the past week, which if attention cannot be obtained in the public streets of Plainfield, have been taken care of and provided for by the Overseer of the Poor. In one case the patient died, and but for the kind attention, however, from those in whose hands he was placed. A hospital, where proper care and nourishment can be obtained for unfortunates who have not among the resources of the city, is what every city needs having the population that Plainfield has.

A Word With You, Mr. Storekeeper.

Do you want to do a good Fall and Winter trade? Do you want your customers to leave their money in your own and in your neighbor's stores, thus keeping them from making their purchases for the business season in neighboring cities? If so, then advertise your stock in your home newspapers before you jump into the columns of outside mediums, or go into wild cat advertising schemes.

Democratic Headquarters.

The Democratic Association of the City of Plainfield have leased the corner store of Hoelzhöfer's Store, corner of North and Park Avenues, wherein the Association will hold their meetings during the coming political campaign for fun, if not to make headquarters. The Democracy of Plainfield, and all, interested in the overthrow of Blaine rule are invited to call at the rooms. Leading Democratic papers will always be found on the table.

Plainfield Athletic Club.

There is every evidence now that the Fifth Annual Games of this Club will be a grand success. The entries which were to have closed last Wednesday night will remain open until Saturday evening. Over one hundred have been received up to the above date; including Mount Washington, Reporter, the Montagues, Fulton, Mott, Jackson, Yates, Lefon, Hamilton, Duffy, Mc Nichol, Leg; the Scottish-Americans and New York Tug of War Teams. The prizes, which will be open exhibition on Saturday (Friday) in New York, are magnificent.—Next week they will be on exhibition at Elizabeth and Lake in this city. We will publish a complete list of the entries, as well as the games and other interesting matter connected with them in our next issue.

Meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union met at the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, Monday afternoon last at 2 o'clock, there being present Messrs. Goit, Chairman, Hamlin, Heald, Cowles, Halliday, Leonard, Vossoller, Martins, Pierson, Berry, Brooks, Sandford, Pierson, Coans and Ryan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. On motion of Mr. Vossoller the County Convention was called for Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and Pelmerton for the election of delegates on Thursday evening, Oct. 10th.

The Chairman of the Committee was directed to have the call for the Convention published in the papers of the several wards of the County. A Committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Vossoller, Cowles, Halliday, Leonard and Berry were appointed to prepare an address to the people of the County. On motion at the next meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, at the usual hour and place.

Rahlenbeck's Excursion.

Next Wednesday comes the Grand Excursion to Mount Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switch Back under the auspices of the Muhlenberg Hospital Association. The net proceeds will be devoted to the erection of a suitable hospital building in Plainfield, which is a charitable and deserving object. If you have never been over the Switch Back, don't neglect this chance. If you have been over it, go again. The fare is low. See advertisement in another column.

Personals.

Mr. Hiram B. DeCamp, brother-in-law to John W. Laing, Esq.; who for the past fifteen years has been engaged in Salt Lake City, Utah, has removed with his family to his former near Chester, Morris County.—"Hiram" many friends will be sorry to learn that. During his term of advertising for the affairs of Laing's Hotel, that institution has become more popular than ever. Mr. and Mrs. De Camp were always to be found at their posts, ready to minister to the wants of their guests, whether it be early or late. The best wishes of their friends go with them in their new venture.

Mr. Wm. Egbert is spending a few days at Clinton.

Chas. E. Cutter, brother to Joseph Cutter, of this city, died of Consumption at Mendota Ill., on Friday last Sept. 20th. His remains were brought Monday and interred in the cemetery at Rahway on Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Principal Harris, of the North Plainfield Public School, who is suffering from Intermittent Fever.

Elston M. Dunn, a former resident of Plainfield, and now a Methodist preacher, is delegate to the General Conference of the Seventh Day Baptists, in this city.

By a letter before us from Fire Commissioner Jacob Adams, we learn that that gentleman is enjoying his vacation in the wilds of the Adirondacks, about Raquet Lake, in company with Cornelius Pierce, Esq. and Mr. Fred. Mac Donald. The party expect to return next week.

Among the many names mentioned in connection with the candidacy for Sheriff of Union County, we hear that of the present Under Sheriff, Thomas R. Sinnickson. "Tom" is a most efficient and capable officer, and would fill the office of Sheriff with credit alike to himself and constituency.

Councilman Cannon, returned to his house in this city on Saturday last, and resumed his seat among the City Fathers at their regular meeting on Monday evening following.

Yeoman Laing, son of John L. Laing, Confectioner; starts for Boston, Mass., the first of next month, where he proposes engaging in business for himself.

Brixton Range.

The contest for the Winchester repeating rifle, offered by the Winchester Arms Co. of No. 245 Broadway, N. Y., open to all members of the N. J. Rifle Association, took place at Brixton, on Friday last, at the 200 yard range, no sighting but low scoring allowed. Nine contestants took part, quite a number of sporting men put in an appearance, and the match was shot while the rain was descending. The rifle went to two three shots to become the property of the marksman, and Mr. J. T. B Collins was the lucky man. One half the entrance money went to the highest scorer, J. L. Spaulding; next to the third highest, and the remainder six ahith to fourth. The following was the score of shots under

J. T. Collins,	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—28
J. L. Spaulding,	4	4	4	4	4	4	3—27
F. W. Mulvey,	4	4	4	4	4	4	3—27
E. W. Gourley,	4	4	4	4	4	3	3—26
J. Cutter,	4	4	4	4	4	3	3—26
F. D. Mellon,	4	4	4	4	4	3	3—26
J. Cutter,	4	4	4	4	4	3	3—26
Dr. F. M. Bett,	4	4	4	4	3	3	3—25
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Vice Presidents—Robert Fields.
Secretary—Lorry Kean.
Treasurer—Thomas Fields.

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Brixton Range.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

REMARKABLE CAVE.

Some [illegible]burg, Pa., [illegible], a Mr. [illegible], residing near Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., went to his well to get a drink, and found it dry. He then went down into the well to make repairs, and was much surprised to find not a pint of water, and the bottom fallen out. A cool breeze blew up strong enough to [illegible] the leaves of a tree standing [illegible]. He attached a lantern to a rope 100 feet long and let it down and as the lantern still burned he rightly concluded that the air was pure. He then produced a spliced rope 300 feet in length and to the end attached a bucket containing a lantern [illegible]. He [illegible] down, striking bottom at 297 feet. At the end of six hours the basket was brought up. The lantern was still burning and the only visible effect on the dog and cat was exhaustion. (Next day the owner of the well accompanied by a trusty neighbor, Mr. Lefford, descended to the bottom. What was then surprise to find an immense cave stretching miles and miles in every direction. Stalagmites and stalactites of magnificent proportions met the beholder and variety in the extensive [illegible] scene. Here and there a flowing stream of water rippled over stony beds, while thousands and thousands of bats flittered [illegible]. Passing through the [illegible] shells [illegible] the floors and protruded from the strata. After spending ten or twelve hours of continuous wondering, during which time they penetrated beneath and beyond Alexandria, and discovered a vein of nickle ore and a nugget of metal resembling antimony, they returned to the surface where those left stricken with a deep sorrow at their having lost the thing they had been lost. It is supposed that this cave is connected with those at Warrior Ridge and Sinking Valley, only a few miles away.—Specimens of the nickle ore have been *sent to Philadelphia* and *analyzed* and pronounced superior to the nicke of either Lancaster or Germany, the only two places on the globe where it is now mined.

THE [illegible] SMITH.

The successful life of Mr. Jacob Strawn, the prince of American farmers, is attributed to the close observation of the following maxims originated by himself:

Make your fences high and strong, so that they will keep cattle and pigs out. If you have brush make your lots strong and secure and keep the hogs out from the corn.

Be late to get hands to bed by seven o'clock; they will rise early by force of circumstances.

Pay a hand—if he be a poor hand—all you promise, and if he be a good one a little more; it will encourage him to do still better.

Always feed your hands as you feed yourselves, for the laboring men are the bone and sinew of the land and ought to be well nursed.

I am satisfied that getting up early, industry and regular habits are the best medicines prescribed for health.

When you [illegible] wagon comes so you can't work out of doors, cut, split and store your wood, make your racks and fix your fences or gate.

A BOY WITH A HEART.

The other day a bit of a boy called at the side door of a good-looking farm residence, and said such a sorrowful story that the lady of the house was soon at the well, providing food for his basket. Happening to look into the front yard after a few minutes, she saw the strange boy mixed up with her three or four children, and she called out:

"Boy what are you doing there?"

"Feedin' those half-starved children!" he promptly replied.

"But these are my children!" she indignantly exclaimed.

"Makes no difference to me," he said, as he broke off another piece of cake. "When I find a young 'un cryin' for cake, and he says he swow that he hasn't tasted pie for over a year, I'm going to stop business and bruss him up. Haven't you got a clean waist which I could put on this dirty little boy?"

She locked up and down to see if any canvassers for the poor heathen were in sight, and then she grabbed the broom and ran the sympathetic boy out of the yard.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

The Greenbackers of the First Illinois Congressional district have nominated M. V. Barr.

The Democrats of the Third Iowa district have nominated the Hon. Fred. O'Donnel for Congress.

The Nationals of the Ninth Michigan district nominated Orlando Perrott for Congress.

The Democrats of the Third New Hampshire Congressional district have nominated Col. Henry O. Kent, of Lancaster.

The Temperance party of the Third Maryland Congressional district, composed of the first nine wards of Baltimore, have nominated [illegible], a negro [illegible].

The Republican county convention of Erie met. W. W. Reed refused to run for Congress, and Resolutions were then passed endorsing S. H. Ossler, the party nominee.

The Republicans of the Seventeenth district of Illinois have nominated John Baker for Congress. Mr. Baker has represented his district in Congress, and is now Minister to Venezuela.

The Republicans of the Second Maryland district nominated J. Fred. C. Talbot, of Baltimore county, on the 39th ballot. The protracted contest was between the Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, present Representative in Congress from this district, and Mr. Talbot.

The Republicans of the Sixth Missouri district have nominated Charles G. Burton for Congress. The Republican Congressional Committee [illegible] had failed to make [illegible] after [illegible] Ninth district. This leaves the field to David Rea, Democrat, the present incumbent, and [illegible] Greenbacker.

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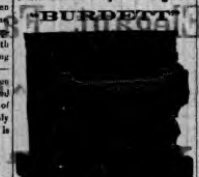

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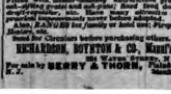

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POETRY.

For "The Constitutionalist."
THE BLUES.
BY HARRY HAZARD.

Sadness into a funeral pall,
Dirt in nails cinders of gloom,
Heat clogs my soul to-night,
Black-bird hoary as the tomb,
Clouds of cement, despair and lead,
Hate fire energies from mine eyes)
Blacker, heavier comes these
Nerve hovered on the mine.

Hush! I hear a murmur low,
'Tis the cleaning of a bell;
In my gloom to-night it seems
Like a cat, and funeral knell.
Hark! and shadows are in motion,
Like the muttering of a ghost,
Rending haunting through the night
Sending some pale, stirring soul.

Darkness fell upon the blind
Like some scare their credence scared
Their incensed tripping driven me wild;
Their tones will haunt my midnight dreams.
No joy of light comes out to me
Breaking through the darkness dim,
No hope, no comfort can I see,
Nothing exists me but despair.

Would to know the reason of this grief?
Would to know what means the wail of woe?
Would to know the reason why to me
Hate tones the murmuring bell?
Listen, then, I'll tell the tale;
Come closer to me—closer yet—
My hope is lost—night goes out,
And every day ground match it not!

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

THAT GATE.

"Confound that gate!" said Sam Blackmore, as he pushed and scrambled at the door-yard gate, one bitter November night.

The gate was like the kind of old Nancy rhymes, it "wouldn't go," and no beating would make it. At last Sam flung his whole weight on the upper bar, and with a wrench and a squeak, and a thud, it flew backwards, and Sam with it.

His wife heard the noise, and came to the "keeping-room" door with the lamp just as he had picked himself up.

"Confound that gate, I say!" he uttered, with deep emotion.

"Well, why don't you fix it?" dryly remarked his better half.

"I'm going to to-morrow, sure's yer born, Semanthy."

"Hes I" sarcastically growled Mrs. Blackmore. She had heard Sam say that before; and the night almost every week he had never heard him say anything else; for Sam never did anything to-day that could be put off till to-morrow.

"To-morrer" arrived the next day, as usual, but Sam had the harm to mend. This had been put off since early spring, and would not have been done now, but Sam got "so everlastin' cold" at milking time.

"I'm down tuttered out," he said, when Mandy called him in to dinner. "That are's no fool of a job, mother, you'd better believe! I couldn't let it alone, nohow, till I'd sawed enough Jeremy Dow-cooke along just in the nick, an' held up them boards while I nailed 'em."

"I s'pose you hain't fixed the gate?" suggested 'mother,' while she helped out the "bed dinner."

"Course I be! I hain't got the barn swaage near done yet. The gate aint really a work o'necessity. It just jines a mite, and that's all."

"But you said you was again' to fix it to-morrer, ye, yesterday," chimed in Semantha the younger, who was one of the irrepressible kind.

"Well, what if I did? To-morrer aint here yet. You're all-fired smart, ain't ye, little gal? Guess you think pa's knotched now; but just one year, here an' I again' to do things to-morrer, when it aint never here?"

Semantha was puzzled. Her brains were not mathematical, she began to stammer and stumble over the problem.

"You eat your victles!" sharply interposed Mrs. Blackmore. "There aint no day but to day, only your pa hain't never found it out."

Sam ate his dinner in silence. His wife had scanned up all his ifs and shatester in that brief sentence. But it did not hurt him. You can't punish people. The whip of bitter experience sometimes drives them into other tracks, but they are never taught of 'em.

So the winter went on and the gate was not mended or amended. Deep snow came and then Sam cut the wicket wide open, jammed it back with a stone, and let it be. There was no garden to be injured now. "victlers" did not stray about the roads in these drifts, and so open gate was delightful to his soul.

But of our unpleasant duties, as of the pessimist informs us, Heaven often makes whips to scourge us. When spring came, and the gate had to be shut, it stuck worse than ever, in fact, it was unusable. The winter had been very cold, and Sam had lounged more than ever.

The summer grocery was warm, and about its ruddy stove all the like-minded fellers of the village gathered. There was no want of wit, course, it is true, but still wit, in certain of these fellers; and Sam's sense of humor was keen.

It was quite another thing from home, where his wife was busy, and his girls either at work or asleep, while once again he sat down with the wooden chairs tipped back against the wall, its heated atmosphere, its crackling jokes, its village gossip, and the spicy breath of nutmegs and lemons, and the still more pungent aromas of rum, gin and whiskey.

Sam learned to tank, in taste, to handle the abominable thing, while cold weather gave him an excuse. When spring came, with soft, damp evenings, and breaths of sprouting grass and opening buds, he got into the habit of smoking any excuse. His easiest way day to stop drinking "to morrer," but as we all know, to-morrow never came to him, and he never stopped. Indeed, he grew worse.

His wife could not help knowing that he had begun to drink, for eggs, butter, pork, potatoes, all went to the store, and very little came back in their place.

One May night she woke up suddenly to hear somebody pushing and swearing at the gate.

She had fallen asleep, sometime that Sam was not at home. It was early, but the children had been out after grapevines, and she had watched. They were all tired, and somebody was afraid of burglars in Scotsman, so mother went to bed.

When she heard the fumbling and tugging and angry oaths, she woke up fully, in a woman's instinctive way, and at that instant the clock struck two.

She threw on her feet directly, and finding herself shoes, threw up the window and called out—

"Who's there, an' what ye want?"

The voice was the voice of Sam that answered her, but the speech was a mixture of folly and profanity, that demonstrated his condition.

Quickly as she could she got to the back door and fastened it. Then she put her head out again, and exhorted Sam.

"Ye no need to come in here, and you shan't. The house is good enough for beasts and that's the hull on't."

With which she slammed down the window, secured it with a handy nail, and went back into bed, where she lay awake till she heard Sam at last get the gate open, stumble up to the door, try the latch, and muttering angrily, betake himself to the barn, after which she philosophically went to sleep.

The next morning Sam sneaked in to his breakfast, both ashamed and surly. The girls had gone to school when he appeared. Mother let him eat what he could before she said a word, then she "spoke up," and like the young bride's mother in the delectable ballad of Edward Bateman—

"She never yet learnt to scour so fine."

"Look a-here, Samuell Blackmore, this has gone as far as I'm goin' to bee it! I didn't talk to ye an hour's yu drinkin' a drink in cold weather, for I know ye coul nuff by this time, an' I knowed you wa'nt a-goin' to be uncomfortable, whatever come on. But it's kinder weather now, you ain't perishin' and there's lots to do in the garden. So I give ye warnin' that if ye git drunk the way ye was last night any more, you don't step a foot inside the door. I'll see ye starve, and that's the hull on't."

"Confound that gate!" muttered Sam, not inaudibly, as he turned towards the door.

"Why, if you'd let Reed it to-morrer," as you hop' sayin' the gate wouldn't have told no tales. For count in my life, I've said you put off nothin."

In his own heart, Sam resolved to make the gate right directly. A spy of this unconscious sort was intolerable. But the inveterate habit of putting off things was not cured, and Sam went to bed with the comfortable idea that his wife would prevent any, mending with it if he tried.

Mrs. Blackmore's admonition had done some good. She was not aware of the extent of her word, and he knew moreover, that the wasting she took in and her knack at saving would counteract many of the ills. "I'll see him sitch," she would be do? He was careful not to get very drunk again.

But that gate had not yet done all its mischief for the Blackmores.

Katy left off school this spring, and went to the academy to "finish off," as her mother expressed it; for Katy was destined—or intended—for a deep water.

Katy was very pretty now. Her sweet, bright face and intelligent expression, the neatness of her simple dress, and the soft dark eyes that looked kindly from under the shady hat, caught the eye and fancy of many a passer on the other side, as they used to and from the academy with her bundle of books.

Katy was attractive, even in colors, and nobody found her more so than James Crane, the carpenter, who had come to the village lately, opened a shop and was doing well and being a good workman as well as a good fellow, soon had all the business of the village he could do. It was a lovely night in June when Mother Blackmore first began to think it possible that Katy was really grown up, and an object of attraction. The time it was the gate.

Why it should have struck that day so much worse than usual was perhaps owing to a thunder storm which had just rolled away to the eastward.

Katy cordially found no trouble in coaxing the gate to open, but this time patience and tools were to no avail. A youth had overtaken her as she stood trying to open the wicket, his sweet Mossy of old, and now, with smiling salutation, put a pair of strong arms on the refractory portal and pushed it open.

"Thank you," said Katy, blushing like the old-fashioned girl she was, as the youth she recognized a pair of admiring eyes she had often noticed before.

"You're very welcome," said James and went on, "I'll be over to-morrow for my self soon evening Of you're willin'."

"I guess you can, if you try," said Katy half in earnest, half in fun.

And all this time—brief, but meaning —Mrs. Blackmore overheard from her bedroom window, by which open casement she had sat down for a moment's rest after her day's work.

Poor woman! Her heart stood still as she listened. Katy was her idol; for even though, hard-working women are not apt to send worship them in sugary and sickishly as their better bred and born sisters. A tear trickled from the corner of her eye. It was her first sadness. She could not afford to indulge in tears.

"Confound that gate!" was all she said, repeating unconsciously her husband's exclamation of the night before, and longed for the bitter taste it had been the means o' exposing.

But Mother Blackmore was judicious. She said nothing at all to Katy. Nothing upon a spark will often kindle it to fire, and she knew it.

For many weeks she pertly managed to call Katy in and send her to bed whenever that gate squeaked after dark; being quite unaware how often James met the girl; no longer shy, though always blushing—on the way to school, how he escorted her to her evening's algebra and ponderous treatise on logic even to the sanctuary door!

"You are never at home, Katy, when I come to see you," James said one day. Katy laughed a little, and colored a great deal.

"Yes, I am; but mother always sets me in and sends me up stairs when the gate squeaks.

"O ho!" said James.

That night a splendid August moon beheld Katy, I am very sorry to say, sitting quietly on the steps of the never-opened front door, breathing in the soft spicy air, the smell of nutmegs and lemons, but in the back door, the usual port of entrance. There was also a young man, who was carefully dropping oil into the hinges of the gate. Then he lifted it up and down, testing it upright against the fence till each time as he chose to replace it. After that he quietly sat down by the side of Katy.

When poor Mother Blackmore awoke the night was far spent. Katy had gone to bed, and Sam staggered the door of the latter, and had been sitting there for hours. *For a few minutes after Jabez Crane had* dropped the gate back into its hinges and had walked off.

Sam, completed easily Sam thought, but in his delight at finding his wife's temper tried with sleep, he slipped silently into the bedroom; and then another awoke them was nobody to thank but himself.

I am sorry to be obliged to record that that gate came off its hinges a good many nights unknown to any one but Katy. Katy's turn at the academy was finished, and instead of applying at once for the school at Dunellen Corners, she informed her mother with great trepidation, that she had concluded to keep a private school for life, and this solitary scholar was to be Jabez Crane!

"Taken sitves!" said the astonished woman.

"I should like to know who should of 'em' you're kep company with that feller!"

"Out on the steps," said the trembling Katy.

"Ah! me keepin' such a fuss! to that gate! I don't see it anywye."

"Oh, he fixed the gate, and took it off before he came in!"

Mrs. Blackmore glanced at Katy and then at the gate, then throwing her apron over her head, retreated into the bedroom, and slammed the door behind her.

What she said there when alone of pride and disappointment wrung her poor weak mother's heart then and there. Nevertheless she and Jabez stopped into the minister's on Thanksgiving morning, they were married, and went to housekeeping in two rooms over the carpenter's shop.

Katy was certainly not to blame for marrying the man she liked; but who will say that her wrong in deceiving her mother was distinct and right?

But a sad catastrophe happened. Sam thought it right to celebrate the first wedding in his family by a carouse at the corner grocery. His wife set up for him this time, she would not disgrace him, but it had been a hard and a Thanksgiving day to her, and she felt additionally bitter to think that Sam should disgrace.

The first storm of the season had set in at noon, sleet and snow together, then rain.—Then the wind shopped round, and about eight o'clock something was a glare of ice, rain freezing as it fell.

Towards one o'clock. Sam plashed through the mud and ice, up to that gate. Of course, it stuck worse than usual. His wife had heard him, and with an unusual softening of heart, consented to let him into the house, and the children were so very glad.

He lifted she was off it a moment after! for Sam got desperate, flung his whole weight on it as once before, and as the gate opened, his foot flew from under him on the ice, where the pickets had dropped and where the water frozen for hours. His head struck the latch rest, and his skull was fatally fractured.

The family was roused to help her mother, but the neighbors had to be called in before the dying man could be brought on to his bed. Before morning, all was over.

How much his wife and anybody else mourned Sam Blackmore, let us not inquire. Perhaps a wife always keeps some lingering love for the man she has married, however, that the wasting she took in and her knack at saving

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on Tuesday, October 29, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention, to be held at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Saturday, October 12, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a State Senator, Sheriff and Coroners.

The ratio of representation will be one delegate to every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given in each ward and township, with the number of delegates each is entitled to, is as follows:

Elizabeth	1st ward	414 votes	9 delegates
do	2d ward	511 "	11 do
do	3d ward	361 "	8 do
do	4th ward	602 "	13 do
do	5th ward	402 "	9 do
do	6th ward	160 "	3 do
do	7th ward	169 "	3 do
do	8th ward	141 "	3 do
Railway	1st ward	141 "	3 do
do	2d ward	90 "	2 do
do	3d ward	203 "	4 do
Plainfield	1st District	301 "	6 do
do	2d do	296 "	6 do
do	3d do	256 "	5 do
Westfield	township	320 "	6 do
Fanwood	do	138 "	3 do
Cranford	do	140 "	3 do
Linden	do	180 "	4 do
Union	do	300 "	6 do
New Providence	do	97 "	2 do
Springfield	do	130 "	3 do
Clark	do	102 "	2 do
Rahway	do	62 "	1 do
Total		5,388 "	120 do

The reapportionment of the division of the township of Westfield, and the creation of Fanwood, since the last general election, the Democratic vote given at the last Spring election is made the basis of representation in these townships.

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be elected at the above primaries.

The Chairmen of the several Assembly District Conventions of last year are requested to call the Conventions in their respective districts, and the primaries for the election of delegates to the same.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee,

WM. H. O'LL, Chairman.

CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept 26, 1878.

Democrats, Attention!

The Democrats of the City of Plainfield will meet on THURSDAY EVENING, the 10th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, at the rooms of the Democratic Association, corner of Park Avenue and Sixth Avenue, to elect 12 Delegates to the County Convention to be held at Elizabeth on the 12th inst. Also, to elect officers of the Association for the ensuing year, also members of the County Executive Committee. Per order

WM. H. MAXSON, President.
J. H. RICHARDSON, Sec'y.

The Democratic Voters OF THE Township of Fanwood

Will meet at DRAKE'S HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11th, at 8 P. M., to elect Delegates to attend the County and Assembly Conventions.

By order of
ISAAC SNYDER,
Chairman of last Meeting.

THOS. J. NORRIS, Sec.

Delaware, as usual, goes Democratic.

Democratic Primary over Rockfellow's Store, next Thursday.

Again have the Turks taken Holland. Colorado has gone Republican.

The Greenbackers of Plainfield hold their meetings in Flagg's building, North Avenue.

The Democratic Headquarters are over Rockfellow's Store, corner of North and Park Avenues.

By the explosion of the boiler of the Adelphi, Saturday last, twelve persons were killed and twenty one injured.

The Greenbackers of this County hold a Convention on the 8th inst., but it is reported they will adjourn until after the other Conventions have closed their nominations.

The Democrats of the Second Assembly district of Burlington county have nominated Wm. H. Lippincott. John W. Haines is the Democratic candidate in the Fourth district.

It is a good sign to see the young Democrats of the county moving in the matter of organization. When the young men move, good solid work, that insures success to the ticket, is sure to follow.

Thomas Jacobs, who was the Greenbacker nominated for Congress in Hudson county, a few days ago, has been discovered to be ineligible, because he has not been a citizen for seven years. He has published a letter withdrawing. The Convention will reassemble on Monday next to make a new ticket.

The Democratic Primary for the selection of delegates from this city, to attend the County Convention at Elizabeth on the 12th inst. will be held at headquarters, over Rockfellow's Store corner of North and Park Avenues, on Thursday evening, Oct. 10th. The Call of the Democratic Association appears in another part of this paper.

Upon the election of the Senator from Union may depend the election of the next United States Senator from this State. It is not a matter to be trifled with. Democrats who have stood by their party through all the past, looking and hoping for the time to come when their principles should be in the ascendant in the National councils, should stand firm now when their hopes are about to be realized.—If there has ever been a time in the last twenty years when a Democrat should stand firmly by his party that time is now. Think about it, and go to your Primary meeting next Thursday evening.

THE PRIMARIES.

Next Thursday evening, Oct. 10th, the Democrats of Union County will be called upon to decide at their primaries who will be their choice for delegates to nominate in convention, candidates for the office of Senator, Sheriff and Coroners. Never in the history of the County, probably, has such an important political issue been at stake as that of the present one, and it behooves the true friends of Democracy to see that proper men are sent to the County Convention as delegates. We mean by this, men who thoroughly understand the political complexion of the County. There are always to be found plenty of aspirants for the honor of being a delegate to a Convention, on whose vote probably hinges the nomination of a candidate for office. That vote cast for a weak candidate may defeat the party. The delegates should be composed of men who are conversant with the character and eligibility of candidates, men who know whom to nominate to win, and at the same time be a credit and honor to the party and County. Every person who allows his name to be used as a delegate at the primary should pledge himself to honestly and faithfully work in the Convention for harmony and unity, no matter what his choice may be regarding the candidates. Let every Democrat turn out to the Primary next Thursday evening, and labor for the best men and for harmony.

THE NEW JERSEY INTEREST LAW.

Perhaps the first decision involving the legal application of New Jersey's new six per cent. interest law was given Tuesday afternoon by Judge Dixon, in the Passaic Circuit at Paterson. An action brought on a note executed in 1872 for $1,000, besides certain arrears of interest, was tried before him without a jury. He gave judgement for the plaintiff for the principal and damages at the rate of 6 per cent. for two years. Counsel called his attention to the fact that the six per cent. interest law went into effect only on the 4th of July last. Judge Dixon replied that the note being for one year, came due in 1873, and he would not give judgement for interest thereon, but only for damages to the plaintiff by reason of the non-payment of the note, and those damages must be calculated at the rate of interest allowed by law at the time of rendering the judgment. Since the passage of the law interest on money has been much discussion as to the effect on mortgages due before or maturing after the 4th of July last. Perhaps nine-tenths of the existing mortgages, having been drawn for one year, matured before that date, and the question is whether they bear interest according to the terms of the original contract or at the rate fixed by the new law. Judge DIXON's decision on Tuesday is construed to favor the latter view.

MILES ROSS AND HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES.

It seems to be about time that the Democracy of this city and Congressional District took some positive action looking to an open endorsement of Miles Ross. Political aspirants and political manouvers are doing their best at last to concentrate campaign lies, in order to defeat Mr. Ross' re-election. The Republicans are also not behind in this programme and if low chicanery in politics will do any good, they are determined thereby to elect their candidate. In this the people have a direct issue, alone and outside of all questions of politics. No one will attempt to deny the fact that Mr. Ross has proved himself the best Congressional representative this District has ever had. That his record in Congress has been one of which any District in the county might well feel proud of. That the attention which he has paid to the interests of the people of his district, has not been exceeded by any other Representative in Congress. And for this the people of Elizabeth have need to feel grateful. Not that Mr. Ross has done more than was his duty, but that he has filled his duty so well, which in these times when Congressmen legislate for themselves, is an exceptionally rare occurrence. And every individual in his district has direct interest in that which Mr. Ross has achieved. The appropriations which he secured by the hardest of work, will benefit every business interest of Elizabeth. By it our harbor facilities will be so improved, that Elizabeth will offer superior inducements as a port of shipment, and as a locality upon which to establish manufactories. When this is accomplished a firm foundation is laid to a rapid and sound rise for every piece of real estate located within this city's limits. More property will be at hand upon which to collect tax, and as a sequence, the rate of general tax will be largely reduced. But to the workingmen this appropriation is of equally as great a moment. The improvements which were inaugurated by the government appropriations which Mr. Ross has secured, will give employment to a large number of men who are now lying idle for lack of something to do. And it is these interests which demand that as open approval of Mr. Ross be made. If he is sent back to Congress, the people of this district know that the work which he has commenced will be carried forward. If, on the other hand, a new man should be chosen in his place, experience teaches us that for two years at least he will be a nonentity in Congress, without influence and without the power to secure further appropriations. Between these two the people have to decide, and it would be well and but just if they should give expressions to their opinions early, upon the attempt of these political sharpists, who are endeavoring to lie away Mr. Ross' record.—*Elizabeth Daily Herald.*

There was a law passed by the Legislature last winter making it punishable by imprisonment and fine for a person to vote at any primary or caucus meeting of any party, knowing himself not to be entitled to a vote thereat. Thus, if a Republican votes at a Democratic caucus or a Democrat at a Republican caucus, he renders himself liable under the law.

To the foolish objection sometimes raised against a candidate for Congress that he is not a brilliant or a fluent speaker, just as if that constituted the only essential requisite for a representative in Congress, the Jersey City *Argus* remarks: Most of the best workers in Congress, in fact in all legislative bodies, the men who accomplish the most for their districts and constituents are not speech-makers. We have a notable example of this fact in our own State in the person of Hon. Miles Ross, the Democratic representative from the Third district, who, though no speaker, is a thorough going business man. He has accomplished more for his district and the constituents he represents than all the rest of the Congressmen from this State combined; and this notwithstanding the fact that there are among them two or three very able speakers. He is really the most useful member from the State, and has secured for his district appropriations which no Republican representative ever was able to procure. For the eminent services he has rendered the people of his district, he has been renominated for a third term with remarkable unanimity and will, undoubtedly, be re-elected by a handsome majority. This is only one example, but there are hundreds of others we could refer to, if it were necessary, to show the fallacy and unreasonableness of such an objection. It is a popular error to suppose that to be a useful member of a legislative body a man must necessarily be a speech-maker, when, as a matter of fact the ablest and most useful members—the men who accomplish the most good—are workers and business men and not speakers.

Gen. W. Patterson received the nomination for State Senator at the Democratic Convention held at Freehold on Monday last.

The Republicans of Hudson County, have nominated Lewis A. Brigham for Congress in the Fifth District.

The Democrats of Morris County have nominated Charles Harden of Chester, for Sheriff and Assemblyman Joshua S. Salmon, of Boonton, for County Clerk.

Joy is a shy bird, but when a man comes unexpectedly upon a $2 bill in the pocket of an old vest laid aside last Winter, it flaps its wings and crows as loud as anybody's chicken.—*Mark Twain.*

Don't Be Deceived

Many person say "I haven't got the Consumption" when asked, but if your Cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption, and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure what all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 22 cts. For sale by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, Headache and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cts., and 75 cts. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Wolf's Persian Perfume "HICKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the working of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. For sale by all druggists in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

BARNUM'S GREAT SHOW.

Barnum is announced to exhibit as stupendous show in Plainfield, on Thursday, Oct. 10th, and the announcement is made in the usual flaming style characterized his advertisements.

Our exchanges are filled with the usual glowing accounts of its exercises. The agents of Barnum's at the head of an exhibition is a sufficient guarantee of its merits and success. It is the pleasant, great enterprise in the show line to engage the attention of the public to the show ground. The street parade is one of the most extensive and magnificent ever seen. Performances are given in the afternoon and evening. The exhibition is under proper roofs in three immense pavilions erected by the vindictive Britton, the seating capacity of which is unlimited. The menagerie is larger than usual, and contains several startling novelties. The museum department is full of curiosities, and the equestrian display is unsurpassed. Barnum's show is a mammoth institution, and is worthy of the liberal patronage it receives. The ticket or money taker, where the circus entertainments are given. The performance is longer than usual, and the company is first class in every particular. The entertainment is within reasonable limits as to time to suit the refined tastes of the ladies and children. The managers of Barnum's show have the finest ever seen in the country. There are a large number of new sights, and many features not often seen in menageries. The latter people will be especially interested in the well filled pages of the show bill, and in the tasty form. In the monster museum, which is a feature of Barnum's show, are to be found many curiosities and rare specimens of natural history, mechanism, curiosities, statuary, paintings, and many other objects of interest. The pictures, wood, stone and bronze, &c. A Bronze statue of Washington, by Powers, about one year old, is an exquisite work of art.—*Trenton Gazette.*

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FALL OF 1878

I. LEDERER, No. 2 Front St.,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
Opposite Depot.

DRY GOODS,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings & Mats,

Having attended a large Auction sale in New York and purchased a large assortment of the Goods which I contended to sell at Auction, I am prepared to offer them at private sale at prices far below the regular prices. Carpets and Oil Cloths a specialty.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

Good Oil Cloth 25 cents a yard. Large Oil Cloths equal to carpets. Ingrain carpets 25 cents and upwards. A full line of LADIES'

CLOAKS, WRAPPERS and Undergarments,

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—HATFIELD—On Sept. 26, 1878, at residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Chas. A. Hoyte, Wm. A. Brown to Mary E. Hatfield, all of Westfield Township.

DEATHS.

CUFF—In this city, Sept. 30, 1878, of consumption, Katie, daughter of Lewis Cuff, aged 3 months.

PAYNE—Near Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 29, 1878, of apoplexy, Isaac T. Payne, aged 61 years, 1 month, 29 days.

BUSCHWERT—At Union Village, N. J., Sept. 27, 1878, of Remittent Fever, Christopher Zellweger Buschwert, aged 30 years, 1 month, 27 days.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, that the funeral of the late Christopher Zellweger Buschwert, will take place from his late residence, on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the Chief Engineer.

WM. H. MAXSON, Secretary.

Silently, tears were falling, as we laid him away
To rest.
Yet we tried to dispel our sadness and gloom,
And to think that God in his earthly tomb
Has sown with the incorruptible seed sheet.

O kind and loving father, thy work on earth was done
Here,
But we must follow God's will in submission bend.
In that beautiful, bright and heavenly land,
Where all sickness and sorrow is o'er. Yours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON, UNDERTAKER,

Residence and Office, Front St., 3 doors North of Park, & Wilson's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Attendance at all hours, day or night.

The most modern improvements in Hearses and Undertaking Goods. An elegant new Child's Hearse used in connection with the Burial Casket. Coaches furnished if desired. Charges exceptionally moderate. sep20tf

A. M. RUNYON, Furnishing Undertaker,

Somerset St., corner of Front,
Residence—Front and Somerset Sts., opposite Peck's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

A Hearse in attendance at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Supplies at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses manufactured, Upholstery, &c., &c. sep27

P. CASEY. General Undertaker,

OFFICE—Cherry Street, 1st. 2nd and Front.

Jule Bante's Hair Store.

All orders left will receive prompt attention and every or night, on more reasonable terms. sep27

FOR SALE

Handsome Black Mare

Very built, about 10 hands, quiet and kind, sure to trot fast. Will be sold cheap for cash or on time. Price $125. Inquire of the subscriber, near PLAINFIELD DEPOT.

WANTED.

A Protestant Girl as COOK. Must come well recommended. Apply at once, to

Mr. Rockfellow's Grocery Store,
oct4 Park Avenue.

A PRIVATE FAMILY

Living in North Plainfield, have Two Large well Furnished Rooms to Let, with Board, for the Winter, to gentlemen and their wives, or single gentlemen. Terms Reasonable. Address, BOX 363, Plainfield, N. J. sep27

Furnished House to Rent,

With all Modern Improvements,
11 ROOMS, BATH, &c. Location—RICHMOND ST., west of FRONT. Apply on the premises. oct4

American Institute Exhibition.

23 Ave., between 63d and 64th Sts., N. Y.

Open Daily from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M.

Wonderful Machinery, Choice Products, Manufactures and Works of Art.

Concerts Afternoon and Evening by Downing's celebrated 7th Regt. Band, also, Grand Organ

ELEVATED RAILROAD TO THE DOOR.

Tickets can be purchased at any station on the Elevated Railroad, good for admission and passage both ways.

Admission, $1.00; Children, $1.00; to Admission and Reserved Seat, $1.50; Children to Reserved Seats, $1.00. sep27 4w

6 CENTS A QUART FOR MILK.

The Proprietor of
Green Lawn Farms Milk Dairy
Will sell his
PURE FRESH MILK

Through the Winter for 6 CENTS a QUART to his old patrons and to all new ones, who will favor him with their custom.

Orders left at the subscriber's box 222 Plainfield P. O., or to New Brooklyn, will be promptly attended to.

WM. VAN SICKLE.
New Brooklyn, N. J.
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PARTIES

Excellent Accommodations
At the
Park House,

At very Reasonable Prices.

T. S. BALDWIN, Prop't.
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AUCTION!

C. J. GILLEN, Auctr. will sell on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, at 10 A. M., at the Auction Store, No. 2 Front St., Plainfield, the entire and elegant furniture of the undersigned, every article nearly new, purchased about one year ago.

H. W. sofa and 6 chairs in green rep; parlor rocker and chair; Brussels carpet; D. W. table and bed lounge; P. W. bed stead, E. W. dining room table, 6 cane seat chairs; kitchen table, 6 cane seats, extension and kitchen tables, Brussels carpet, stair carpet, hall oil cloth, 2 hall mirrors, matting, oil cloths, hanging and bracket lamps, stoves, pots, kettles, &c., &c. Also, a lot of wood, a lot of coal, a lot of potatoes, and many articles not here mentioned. Terms Cash.

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SEMINARY HALL,
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Every Tuesday,
From 4 to 6 P. M.
Commencing Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1878.
sep27 T. GEO. DODWORTH.

Princeton College GLEE CLUB!

A GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

Plainfield Mission Band

WILL BE GIVEN BY THE

Nassau Quartet,

OF THE

Princeton College Glee Club,

IN THE

M. E. CHURCH,

OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

Thursday, Oct. 17th, 1878.

TICKETS, - 50c.
Reserved Seat, - 75c.

To be obtained of the members of the Mission Band and at Reynolds' Drug Store. oct4

Miss Olive L. Rogers

Respectfully announces that she will give two vocal recitals at

3 Musical Recitals,

AT ASSEMBLY HALL,

On the Evenings of

Thursday, Nov. 21, 1878,
Thursday, Dec. 19, 1878,
Thursday, Jan. 16, 1879,

COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

She will be assisted by

Miss E. P. Rowlett, Soprano,
ALSO,
Mr. Richard Arnold, Solo Violinist,
AND
Mr. Chas. Werner, Solo Violoncellist.

Both of the above Thomas's Orchestra, and the New York Philharmonic Club.

The Celebrated Pianist,

Mr. Eugene Weiner

Will appear in one or more of the Recitals.

Other talent will be introduced, giving a more varied and attractive series of entertainments than has ever been offered to the lovers of music in Plainfield.

Single Tickets, - One Dollar.
Course Tickets, - Two Dollars.

To be obtained at the Drug Stores of Mr. H. P. Reynolds and Mr. W. H. Voorhees. oct4

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Township Committee of Fanwood Township, under their hands and seals, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1878, and provided for the collection of taxes laid on certain lands in said Township for the year 1878, subscribed a Constable of said Township, will on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1878, at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of that day, at the Tax Office in said Township, sell the lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of taxes, with the costs and charges, laid on the same, as mentioned in the following list, and all such lands and premises will be sold subject to redemption according to law. A proper and sufficient deed will be given for the same at the time and place of sale.

Lot 1, Block 1, Map of Fanwood, 1 lot in Road District No. 17, tax $4.56.

Lot 2, Block 1, Map of Fanwood, 1 lot in Road District No. 17, tax $4.56.

Lot 3, Block 1, Map of Fanwood, 1 lot in Road District No. 17, tax $4.56.

Lots 4 and 5, Block 1, Map of Fanwood, 2 lots in Road District No. 17, tax $9.12.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 1, Map of Fanwood, 2 lots in Road District No. 17, tax $9.12.

Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Map of Fanwood, 2 lots in Road District No. 17, tax $9.12.

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Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:
North, East and South—7.30 A. M.; East 1.04 and 8.00 P. M.; West and South 5.00 P. M.
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North, East and South 8.00 P. M.; West 1.00 and 5.00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 4 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 15th, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

It is really impossible to save up an umbrella for a rainy day.

HANLAN beat Courtney in the long-talked of boat race on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

NEXT Monday night the Board of Trade will hold their regular monthly meeting at the usual place.

THERE was quite a heavy frost on Friday night last, and the leaves on the maple trees began to show its effects.

MR. T. GOO, Dalkeith is now ready to receive scholars for his class in dancing. See advertisement in another column.

THE Princeton College Glee Club will give a Grand Concert in the M. E. Church, of this city, Tuesday, Oct. 17th. See adv. in another column.

THE elegant prizes to be presented to the successful contestants at the Field Annual Games of the Plainfield Athletic Club, are now on exhibition at Collier's.

THE Plainfield Driving Park Association netted about $12 00 over and above all costs, day, the same to be presented to the South in aid of the Yellow Fever sufferers.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Wm. Van Horn proposes selling purse-silk from his Green Lane Mills Dairy, for 6 cents per quart.

FOR fine cigars we recommend those of our friend Fine No. 28 Park Avenue. Always on hand the best of imported and home manufactured cigars and tobacco.

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THE Commissioners of Plainfield will hold their Tenth annual exhibition of delegates to attend the County Convention, at Elizabeth, on the 8th inst., next Monday evening, at Library Hall. All Republicans, then, that they will bail a Grand Meeting in this city, Oct. 16th.

MR. ANDREW MUIR is still engaged in tip Meat Institution on Liberty Street, next to the R. R. bridge, and has secured the good will of his patrons, by the courteous and obliging manner in which he serves them. He is a good workman and is deserving of a good stock

THE Conference of the Seventh Day Baptist Churches of the United States, held in Plainfield last week, closed on Sunday evening. The attendance was unusually large; in fact, it is asserted that the number of attendants was larger than that of any church conference ever held in Plainfield.

On account of ill health, Mr. J. E White, dry goods merchant, on Front Street, will close out his business and retire to Florida for the Winter, where it is hoped he may regain his health and strength. Mr. White has proven himself a successful merchant since he came to Plainfield a few short years since.

By a new and improved Sausage Cutting Machine, Mr. Geo. Lewis is enabled to sell his customers and the public generally a quality of sausage excelled by none in this city. Being steam power, he works it by being actually strained before it is offered for sale. Call and examine the machine and buy the sausage.

MR. W. W. Cornell proposes shortly to commence the erection of a three story brick building on Front Street, on the premises now occupied by him as a Livery Market, the same part to be occupied by himself and family, and the lower part as a meat market. Wm. Smith has the contract for building the same.

In consequence of the crowd state of our columns, we are compelled to forego publishing a detailed and verbatim report of the presentation of the Stillman pictures at the High School building, which occurred during the same being reported for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, in short hand, by one of our talented young reporters, Miss Ella Wetmore, a graduate of the High School, who is an expert stenographer.

A REPORT has gained credence in certain quarters that the well-known "Park House," of this city, will soon either of these months in consequence of which several parties who contemplated engaging rooms for the Winn or at the above named house, will go elsewhere. We are informed by the proprietor, Mr. Baldwin, that the report is untrue. The Park House will remain open for the reception of guests the entire season, and parties desiring a first-class home to stop at during the Winter months cannot do better than engage their quarters at the Park House.

MISS OLIVE L. ROGERS announces a series of three Musical Recitals, assisted by Miss Hewlett, Soprano; Mr. Richard Arnold, Violinist; Mr. Geo. Webb, Violoncello; and Mr. Eugene Weimer, Flutist. Those of our readers who have attended Theodore Thomas' Concerts and listened to the delicious music from either of those gentlemen performed solos on their respective instruments, will form some idea of what may be expected and not be likely to miss the opportunity of hearing them. It is only necessary to add that Miss Hewlett is the Vocalist and Miss Rogers the Pianist, to insure a full house.

THE Annual Business Department of Gregory's Business College, Newark, is a prominent feature of this Institution, and contains a large Bank, Commission House, Jobbing House, Transportation Office, &c. Business is carried on between their pupils and those in College Offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. Letters, Bills, Invoices, &c., signed the same as in all large Houses. Send for their new Catalogue containing full description of above, fifty other features and other interesting topics. Prof. Wakeman's Penmanship, peer in that of any other Penman in the State. Also specimens and judge for yourself. At Lyceumbeum next free.

SLEEVE BUTTON LOST. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving it at this office.

PITT BROS., the old established firm of Dry Goods merchants, corner of Front and Somerset Streets, have laid in a new and large stock of goods during the past few days, the principal of which they offer competition on. Their house is a reliable one, and customers who once purchase there are sure to return again. Go and look at their new stock of Clothcrew, dress goods of all descriptions, blankets, &c.

MR. J. W. JOHN of our city leaves for Rio de Janeiro in the steamer City of Para. Mr. Jones goes out on business and will be absent for a few months. His many friends wish him a speedy voyage and success in all his undertakings. *No one in our midst will be more missed than himself, for his gentlemanly bearing, courteous manners and genial smile was enough in itself to cast sunshine over those who in these times which man's smile, most of the commercial world which such a generous nature as his was calculated to impart. Being a man of such physique as few possess, with an indomitable will and perseverance, he no doubt will be able to accomplish whatever he undertakes. We opine that Mr. Jones goes to Rio on important business connected with the house of Brazil, being a perfect linguist as well as a diplomat. We know of no one better calculated to carry successfully through any important mission intrusted to his charge. Finally, Mr. Jones has our best wishes for the accomplishment of his desire—health, whilst gone, and speedy return.*

AJAX.

Over the Switchback.

About 300 persons availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting America's Switzerland, Mauch Chunk, on Wednesday last, by participating in the excursion to that place, gotten up by and for the Misericordia Hospital Association of this city. The day was fine and everything connected with the excursion passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. J. Keeling acted as the best management of the same. To describe the scenes and pleasure of the trip would occupy too much of our space this week. All we can say is that those who never have been there go, just as soon as you can. We learn that the erection of the hospital building will be shortly commenced.

P. V. S.

The Plainfield Vocal Society has elected the coming season:

President—John H. Evans.
Vice President—C. W. McCutchen.
Treasurer—J. K. Sprague.
Secretary—S. St. J. McCutchen.
Directors—W. W. Holland, D. E. Davis, H. McMullen.

MR. E. J. Fitzhugh, the admirable leader of last year will conduct. First Rehearsal, Monday evening, Oct. 7th, at Assembly Hall, at 7:45 o'clock, "sharp."

Those members who intend to sing and have not yet notified the Society of such intention will please communicate with the Secretary at once.

MR. J. W. Fraser, dealer in ammunition and arms, N. Y. city, offers a prize of $200 in gold to successful teams from the Army, Navy and National Guard. The match will be shot some time in Nov. on Bristow Range.

A NEWSBOY is on foot to organize an "Early Closing Association" by our Plainfield newsboys, whereby they may close their places of business at an early and stated hour. The movement is a good and sensible one

THERE is a poor tree of the common species, on Mr. Charles Hyde's property (known as the Force homestead) on Front Street, which has now on its branches ripe pears, on the same and open Monday last that, ye horticulturists.

E. R. HARRIS, son in-law of S. R. Hope, of this city, a station agent on the Midland R. R. at Pompton, N. J., was knocked down, seriously injured, and robbed of $203 and his watch, while returning to his house at the above named place last Monday night.

THE Commissioners of Plainfield will hold their Tenth annual exhibition of delegates to attend the County Convention, at Elizabeth, on the 8th inst., next Monday evening, at Library Hall. All Republicans, then, that they will bail a Grand Meeting in this city, Oct. 16th.

MR. ANDREW MUIR is still engaged in tip Meat Institution on Liberty Street, next to the R. R. bridge, and has secured the good will of his patrons, by the courteous and obliging manner in which he serves them. He is a good workman and is deserving of a good stock

THE Conference of the Seventh Day Baptist Churches of the United States, held in Plainfield last week, closed on Sunday evening. The attendance was unusually large; in fact, it is asserted that the number of attendants was larger than that of any church conference ever held in Plainfield.

On account of ill health, Mr. J. E White, dry goods merchant, on Front Street, will close out his business and retire to Florida for the Winter, where it is hoped he may regain his health and strength. Mr. White has proven himself a successful merchant since he came to Plainfield a few short years since.

By a new and improved Sausage Cutting Machine, Mr. Geo. Lewis is enabled to sell his customers and the public generally a quality of sausage excelled by none in this city. Being steam power, he works it by being actually strained before it is offered for sale. Call and examine the machine and buy the sausage.

MR. W. W. Cornell proposes shortly to commence the erection of a three story brick building on Front Street, on the premises now occupied by him as a Livery Market, the same part to be occupied by himself and family, and the lower part as a meat market. Wm. Smith has the contract for building the same.

In consequence of the crowd state of our columns, we are compelled to forego publishing a detailed and verbatim report of the presentation of the Stillman pictures at the High School building, which occurred during the same being reported for THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, in short hand, by one of our talented young reporters, Miss Ella Wetmore, a graduate of the High School, who is an expert stenographer.

A REPORT has gained credence in certain quarters that the well-known "Park House," of this city, will soon either of these months in consequence of which several parties who contemplated engaging rooms for the Winn or at the above named house, will go elsewhere. We are informed by the proprietor, Mr. Baldwin, that the report is untrue. The Park House will remain open for the reception of guests the entire season, and parties desiring a first-class home to stop at during the Winter months cannot do better than engage their quarters at the Park House.

MISS OLIVE L. ROGERS announces a series of three Musical Recitals, assisted by Miss Hewlett, Soprano; Mr. Richard Arnold, Violinist; Mr. Geo. Webb, Violoncello; and Mr. Eugene Weimer, Flutist. Those of our readers who have attended Theodore Thomas' Concerts and listened to the delicious music from either of those gentlemen performed solos on their respective instruments, will form some idea of what may be expected and not be likely to miss the opportunity of hearing them. It is only necessary to add that Miss Hewlett is the Vocalist and Miss Rogers the Pianist, to insure a full house.

THE Annual Business Department of Gregory's Business College, Newark, is a prominent feature of this Institution, and contains a large Bank, Commission House, Jobbing House, Transportation Office, &c. Business is carried on between their pupils and those in College Offices in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. Letters, Bills, Invoices, &c., signed the same as in all large Houses. Send for their new Catalogue containing full description of above, fifty other features and other interesting topics. Prof. Wakeman's Penmanship, peer in that of any other Penman in the State. Also specimens and judge for yourself. At Lyceumbeum next free.

Plainfield Athletic Club.

Our position in relation to the large entry list for the games of the Plainfield Athletic Club on the 9th inst., was a continuous an array of names enrolled in this country but once in numbers, never in better men, is selected.

In the Manhattan games held recently, the list footed up 217 competitors; this is the immense attended to. The Plainfield Club have 165 on their programme for Wednesday nearly all of the most favorably known athletes. It will be understood that these young men enter the sports for the sport alone, and not for gain.

While all the contestants are amateurs belonging to the universities, the professions, and the counting room, there are a number of them exceedingly inferior in physique, skill and soldiersmand to the professional Athlete. Many of them possess the wiry organization for physical endurance, so that their athletic performances will be the best it is possible to obtain.

The programme is an excellent one, and one which will give satisfaction, indeed it is to be hold the interest during the whole of its performances.

100 YARDS DASH HANDICAP.

Daniel Bowley, Jno. H. VanLeer, Orion Row and 4th. Assn'n; E. W. Morris, Stevens A. C.; F. E. Hardy, Crescent B. B. C.; J. W. Mackelier, Staten Island A. C.; Chas. Frost, Princeton A. C.; F. E. Jones, Yale A. C.; Jno. Bates, Wm. H. Hughes, N. Y. City; C. W. Pinkney, H. Inman, Short Hills A. C.; Wm. Little, Newark; H. F. McMahon, Jersey City; Benjamin Simson Lee, Yonkers Lyceum; T. Hood Mein, Rahway Base Ball Club; Wm. E. Perrine, South Amboy; W. A. Bee, jr.; J. W. Murray, jr.; C. H. Moore, A. C. Hoagland, Jno. Dunne, E. M. Young, P A C; Jno. C. Way, Assn't. A. C.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Wm. E. Boon, Staten Island A. C.; H. Edwards Pinkney, N. Y. City; H. F. Mein, Scottish Amer. A. C.; J. Dikeman, P. A. C.

440 YDS RUN.

J. H. VanDeventer, P. A. C.; Chas. Frist, Princeton A. C.; S. G. Lamberson, P. A. C.; Wm. H. Dongles, N Y City; W. C. Conklin, P. A. C.

ONE MILE WALK. HANDICAP.

T. H. Armstrong, Harlem A. C.; B. H. Wood, Adelphi A. C.; Geo. D. Sherlock, Princeton A. C.; Jos. F. Gildersleeve, Scottish Amer. A. C.; Jno. C. Hopkins, N. Y. City; C. Gregory, W. J. Hoey, Jno. A. Hall, Lock; Arthur Vetsen, Benjamin Mase, J. W. Gaskell, P. A. C.

VAULTING WITH POLE.

Thos. F. Duke, Princeton A. C.; Bennet Gehig, Manhattan A. C.; Alfred Ege, G. Mehrhof, Scottish Amer. A. C.; Wm. F. Bean, P. A. C.

220 YARD HANDICAP.

Lewis E. Price, Geo. M. Mackellar, Staten Island A. C.; Daniel Bowley, Orion Row, A. A. Assn'n; Jno. Harry B. Kenfgen, Crescent B B C; J W Stelling, Bloomfield A C; Wm. I. Kendrick, Harlem A C; Jos. R. Dubois, H. C. Mackellar, Staten Island A. C.; Frank C. McKale, Princeton A C; E. LaMontagne, Short Hills A C; T. Hood Mein, Rahway; C. W. Horton, H. H. Morris, Scottish Amer. A. C.; Henry C. Bulkley, Jersey City; Geo. Mehrhof, Scottish Amer. A. C.; Wm. F. Bean, P. A. C.

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TEN MILE RUN.

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THREE MILE RUN.

D. A. Sullivan, Newark; Fred. B. Biddulph, Bloomfield; W. J. Duffy, Harlem A C; J. H. Conner, Princeton A C; W. H. Robertson, Brooklyn; L. E. Goodale, Yale A C; Jno. C. Way, Assn't. A. C.; Wm. H. Dongles, N Y City; H. P. Mackellar, Jersey City; Geo. Baldwin, Harvey Deane, J. W. Murray, jr.; J. H. Van Deventer, P A C.

5 MILE WALK. HANDICAP.

F. J. Mott, Harlem A C; B. H. West, Adelphi A C; Geo. D. Sherlock, Princeton A C; Wm. Anthony, H. F. Moore, J. W. Stevens, E. F. Anthony, J. A. Parmenter, P A C.

1 MILE RUN.

Henry C. Rousland, Trent Boat Club; F. W. Ranhaus, Harlem A C; Bert C. Wil Hoffman, Elm; Wm. Merritt, N Y A C; W. C. Conklin, P A C.

120 YARD HURDLE RACE.

Reuben Downie, Princeton A C; H. Edwards Pinkney, N. Y. City; A. Leslie Mystic Boat Club; W. Hayes, Jno. H. VanLeer, Orion Row & A Assn'n; Alfred Ege, Scottish Amer. A C; C. G. Moore, O. G. Webb, Jno. DeCamp, J. Dikeman, P A C.

ONE AND A HALF MILE HANDICAP.

Hiram C. Bennett, Jno. W. Haze, Wm. H. Dongles, Jno. C. Hopkins, N. Y. City; C. McKaig, Princeton A C; Bert C. Wilson, N Y A C; Wm. Pinkney, H. Inman, Short Hills; Wm. Bean, Wm. H. Hughes, Jersey A C; Bennett Greig, Manhattan A C; Wm. Little, Newark; Wm. Merritt, N Y A C; Fred Fetrikin, Brooklyn; W. A. Bee, jr., Geo. Smithers, Wm. Anthony, C. Atwood, Wm. H. Moore, P A C.

220 YARD HANDICAP—Crescent B. B. C.

E. Potter, Edw. Merritt, F. E. Busby, Harry B. Kenfgen, J. W. Van Derveer, Geo. Cornwell, J. Yerkes, Wm. Kaufman, S. St. J. McCutchen.

Soldiers and Sailors.

Prize ton A C, S N Y, A C and Scottish Amer. A C. Tenus.

TUG OF WAR.—Plainfield Fire Dep't. Granite No. 1. Weight No. 3. Tenus.

A Well-Deserved Tribute to the Head of our School Board.

The presentation to the Board of Education by a committee of citizens, of a lifesize portrait of Mr. Stillman, was made the occasion of an interesting and instructive entertainment last Thursday evening at Assembly Hall. The attendance was large, and was gratified by contributions from the public at large and pupils and teachers of the school. Mr. Black was the artist, and he has succeeded with a wonder in producing fine pieces of work, and an excellent likeness. A goodly array of the friends of the school and of the District, assembled to witness the work and to enjoy the presentation. The principal business of the evening as a matter of course, was speech-making, which was interspersed with music under the direction of Mrs. Utter. Miss Gardner, the piano soloist, played with a charm and a spirit peculiarly her own, and was heartily complimented by repeated rounds of applause from her enthusiastic hearers. A chorus, composed of pupils and alumni of the school, rendered several songs, which were received with favor by the audience. The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. J. Leonard, the chairman of the committee who had the matter in charge. On the platform were seated many of our representative citizens, who were played upon the audience with the judgment and skill of an accomplished wire-puller with a full hand and the highest trumps in it. Mr. Leonard set forth the origin of the school, and its growth for thirty-one years:

He said that it was due to no secure one hundred dollars to start the school next with a single teacher, and that the District was then small, and the District's present efficiency was called the construction of the building on Fourth Street, which was completed in 1869. Mr. Leonard then spoke of the appointment of Mr. Stillman as one of the two wards which he represented, and of his long service to the District. He was appointed to the head of the management of the school, as the chairman of the committee on the Committee of the Board of Education. The interest in the school was then at a low ebb, and Mr. Stillman by very largely owing to his intelligent exertions that the school has attained its present high repute. It is but right that we should recognize the services of such a man, and we have done so in the picture which we present to him. It is very appropriate that this has been done in the Hall which he has done so much to build up. The sentiments of the Board of Education, in behalf of your honored President as a memorial of his long and faithful services, will be placed in a book for preservation to come many long years hence, when the children of the present day will be grown men and women.

Mr. Harper rose, ended on behalf of the pupils.

On behalf of my colleagues of the Board of Education and myself, I thank you for the kindness which you have this night done to me. I have been connected with the schools of this city for thirty-one years, and have had many pleasant associations with them. I have been charged, at times, with a want of interest in the schools, but I have always had the welfare of the schools at heart, and constant friend of Plainfield's Public Schools.

It is a gift of noble origin, coming as it does the pupils and teachers of the schools, and from the kind and impartial citizens, and furthermore, it is a gift of which I am proud. I shall endeavor to merit the confidence which your words can express, and I shall endeavor to merit the confidence which you have this night done to me. I have been connected with the schools of this city for thirty-one years, and have had many pleasant associations with them. I have been charged, at times, with a want of interest in the schools, but I have always had the welfare of the schools at heart, and constant friend of Plainfield's Public Schools.

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Brinton Range.

Programme of the Fall Prize Meeting of the New Jersey State Rifle Association, commencing Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 1878:

Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at 9:30, a. m.—Match No. 2. Open to all comers.

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Military team match. Open to teams of ten from each regiment of the National Guard of New Jersey.

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—"Sterling" long range match. Open to all comers.

Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 9:30, a. m.—Champion Range, First Brigade, N. G. of N. J. Open to members of companies in the *First Brigade of the National Guard of New Jersey.*

Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.—Military team match. Open to one or more team of four, from any regularly organized rifle club, association or military organization.

Friday, Oct. 11th—Headquarters National Guard Match. Open to any member of the National Guard of New Jersey.

Friday, Oct. 11th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—*Prize of Times* long range match. $200 in gold. Open to all comers, weapon, any rest.

Friday, Oct. 11th—match for the "Sterling Badge." Open to any member of the National Guard of New Jersey.

The McClellan Badge—At this meeting a badge, presented by His Excellency George B McClellan, Governor of New Jersey, will be awarded to the individual making the highest aggregate score in the Military Team Match, the Headquarters N. G. Match, and the match for the "Sterling Badge." This badge to remain in the possession of the winner until the next Fall Prize Meeting of the Association, when it will be placed in competition as may be then directed.

Saturday, Oct. 12th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Sharp's Rifle Club, match for military teams. Open to teams of eight, from any Regiment, Battalion or Battery of the National Guard of New Jersey.

Saturday, Oct. 12th—Beginners' Match.—Open to all members of the N. J. State Rifle Association who have not won any prize, badge or money in any rifle competition, the competitors to be divided into three squads, or which may have been offered by or presented to any club in which the competitor has contributed.

Wm. Sutphen, Jr., Secretary.

We are requested to call attention of the members of the Scotch Fellow The *St. Andrew* ing Society to the regular meeting, that will take place on Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Trask Building.

Mrs. Goshel, Esq., of this place, is constructing nothing improvements upon his premises. At this time, he is having a very neat barn erected. Mr. Samuel M. Ball is the architect and builder. The first stone laying a good job.

Dr. H. C. Fithian, the village Physician, is rapidly gaining in practice and popular favor. He is kept almost constantly on the move and his calls are from far and near.

A regular meeting of the National Greenback Party was held in Dean's Hall, on Wednesday evening last. Although the meeting was not very large, there was a larger percentage of the members of the party present than ordinarily attends the meeting of the other parties. The sentiments expressed were in favor of the party, and with a decided character, and betokened a determination to improve things in general, ultimately, if it is among the possibilities. If it is not, we "cross our bridges" when we come to them.

We learn that our old friend, George Harper, Esq., of the firm of Harper, Hollingsworth & Darley, has purchased a beautiful residence on Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and that on Monday evening last, to the utter surprise of his neighbors, he "quietly folded his tents" and "stole away," without even "saying may long may wave." We learn that our old friend, George Harper, Esq., of the firm of Harper, Hollingsworth & Darley, has purchased a beautiful residence on Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and that on Monday evening last, to the utter surprise of his neighbors, he "quietly folded his tents" and "stole away," without even "saying may long may wave."

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Dr. Kirkner of the Board have read a characteristically modest letter from Dr. Stillman, excusing himself from accepting an invitation to be present, and, with characteristic modesty, somewhat regretting a conviction that the money laid out for the pictures could have been better applied to the purchase of needed apparatus for the school.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes was called upon to represent the pulpit of the city on this auspicious occasion. The Dr. held the audience spell bound with the most eloquent and impassioned address we have ever heard him deliver. He paid a glowing tribute to the noble worth of him whom the occasion was to honor. The school, its pupils, teachers and Principal, and the Board of Education were all touched by the magic hand of the Doctor's splendid eulogy. An allusion to the graceful and dignified manner in which Miss Bulsley presided at the last Commencement elicited hearty applause. *A fitting and quiet departure to his city home, has* been given by himself and reflects only on one, whose argus eyes are known to all that is noble, more and have their being in the place. *Mr. H. anticipates returning in the early Spring.*

The Rev. P. P. Sutherland, who officiated last Sunday in the Baptist Church, with so much satisfaction to his hearers, is a graduate of Hamilton College and gives promise of great future usefulness. He has a Church and Sunday School, New York, of those but dred members.

Personals.

Thanks to Col. Wm. H. Sterling for favors received in connection with Brinton Rifle Range.

Messrs. Carmon Force and wife, Jacob Adams and Fred. Macdonald returned to their home in Plainfield on Saturday last, from their trip to the Adirondacks, with renewed health and pleasant recollections of their agreeable trip.

Judge Dayton, Councilman Thorn and Sheriff Vanderhoek, started on Tuesday morning for Spring Lake, Morris County, armed and equipped for a general onslaught on the wild pigeons which are reported to abound in that quarter. We expect to feast on pigeon pie for a week after their return. If we don't—they will know the reason why.

Mr. Chas. Schoonover, the obliging telegraph operator at the station in this village, has returned from his ten day's vacation and resumed his official cares.

A Charitable Movement.

About one hundred prominent ladies of Plainfield met together last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a Society having for its objects the distribution of charity in a proper manner to the worthy and needy poor of Plainfield and vicinity. As we understand it, the intention is to obviate the practice of dispensing charity from one's own door to applicants, not knowing whether the same are worthy objects or not. Under the plan proposed, an applicant is directed to a certain quarter to be designated by the Committee, and if satisfactory of the case in a worthy one. If so, relief will be given. Mrs. Tilney was elected President of the Society, and a resolution was adopted that an organization be formed based on the principles already stated. A committee consisting of Mrs. Kimball, Miss and Tiffany and Messrs. Pettibone, A. M. Reed and W. W. Mc Cutchen, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and the ladies at their next meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Friday Oct. 4th at 2:30 P. M.

Next week we shall endeavor to give a more extended notice of this most laudable object.

Ancient and Modern Athletes.

That we build better than our fathers, yea, better than our grandfathers, our great-grandfathers, or our remotest ancestors, is a fact as patent as the sun—there has no better exemplification than in the physical condition of physical culture. Away back in the far off ages when Greek and Roman, Syrian and Carthaginian ruled the world, the movements of the limited acreage that was then called civilization, we have annals of attention being paid to the development of sinew and muscle, and the physical culture of the object was to so train the youth of the land as to enable them to wield the sword of the spear, or as in the gladiatorial arena of old Rome, to familiarize the spectators with the sight of blood. This might be quite all right in its way, but it could be applied with the shedding of blood. With the exception of the family of Negro, and the brutish ruler of Russia, there is no nation of modern civilization that has any

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11, 1878.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County convened at the Court House, at the City of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, September 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the members being present except Freeholder Irving.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (with the exception of the payment of bills) and on motion were approved.

Director Martine stated the object of the meeting, and nominated Freeholder Hubbard (as Chairman of the Committee of the whole, to whom was referred the application of R. H. Isham and H. H. Isham for dock privileges.

Which was seconded, and Freeholder Hubbard was elected chairman of the Committee.

Freeholder Keron moved that the Board take a recess of one hour to examine the location of the proposed docks.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet at 3.35 o'clock p. m.

The Board re-assembled at 3.30 p. m. All the members present except Freeholders Irving and Keron.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the County Physician, setting forth that a bill has been presented by H. M. Olmsted amounting to $12.25 against the property of the late Henry Filer, asking for further instructions in accordance with a resolution introduced at the last meeting.

Communication received and referred to Freeholder Randolph a committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter and report at the meeting of the Board.

The Director appointed Freeholders Keron, Nolte and Roll as such committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee of the Whole, to whom was referred the application of R. H. Isham and H. H. Isham, for dock privileges in Arthur Kill, would report that they have examined into the subject matter, and have examined the location of the proposed docks; and are of the opinion that the same does not injuriously effect public navigation, and the committee hearing of no objection from any person to the same would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board grant said parties the privilege to build said docks according to plans and maps furnished by said parties to this Board, providing said docks do not extend beyond the lines fixed by the Riparian Commissioners, the survey and maps to be filed with the Clerk of this Board.

J. F. HUBBARD,
Chairman Committee

Which report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Crowell:

WHEREAS, The attention of the members of the Board presenting the City of Railway, has been called to the fact that a certain property owner is building a retaining wall some four feet out in the stream above and projecting beyond the abutment wall of the arch bridge on Irving street; and

WHEREAS, Complaint is made by parties interested that the same will have a tendency to throw the force of the stream against one of the center piers, besides narrowing the throat of the arch which in time of freshets is barely adequate to carry the volume of water going through it; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine into the matter, and report back to the Board, what, if any action should be taken in the premises.

Which was adopted, and the following committee appointed:

Freeholders Randolph, Doty, Hubbard, Isenman and Roll.

By Freholder Isenman:

WHEREAS, Some of the Treasurers and Collectors of the various cities and townships of the county last year diverted the first moneys collected, city and township purposes, contrary to the law, which requires the county and State be paid out of the first money collected, and as there is (in many instances large) balances still due from some of the cities and townships, and

WHEREAS the Supreme Court in the case against Rahway decided that the first money belongs to the County and State entitled to meet their demand. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That the Attorney be requested to proceed against all delinquent cities and townships, and collect by judgment or otherwise, where they have not re-assessed the amount of arrearages in this year's tax.

2d. That the Director and Collector use every exertion to collect all taxes immediately, when they fall due, and report at each meeting of the Board the amount of taxes due from each delinquent city or township.

3d. That the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to each Collector in the county.

Which was adopted.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

James B. Farley, bridge Fanwood, $8.08; Charles Davis, bridge, Summit, $8.00; Frederick Nohensee, bridge, Elizabeth, $8.00; D. Meeker, bridge, Summit, $118.50; Wm. Rankle, bridge, Cranford, $23.04; Thomas Terrill, Jr., salary, $41.06; E. W. Pease, schools, $126.00; Donald McVicar, court, $1.00; Donald McVicar, court, $1.30; E. M. Barber, court, $1.70; J. S. Vosseller, stationery, $100.00; J. S. Vosseller, miscellaneous, $16.86.

Freeholder Randolph moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, Oct. 3, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN L. CROWELL, Clerk.

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Would call the attention of the public to their New Styles of
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Of original designs, superior model and finish, with the latest improvements. Special attention is invited to the
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We take pleasure in informing you that we have taken the store formerly occupied by C. B. Clifton,
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where we shall be pleased to see our old friends.
A good assortment of fresh Garden Seeds from James M. Thorburn & Co.
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Yours Respectfully,
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JAMES M. DUNN. L. L. MARTIN.
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CAUTION!

The undersigned would caution the public against using the name of Wilson Goodson, Nelson W. Green's patent, unless the same are purchased of the undersigned, as I have not authorized the sale of, or (directly or indirectly) sold the right to use the same to any person, and all persons using the same without my authority will be prosecuted according to law.
The following is a decision recently rendered in the United States Circuit Court, N. J.
"Wm. D. Andrews, owner of a patent granted to Cook, Burnett & Co., for an improvement in Coal Stoves, sued them for an infringement. Thos. A. Durant sued them for an infringement of a similar patent. The defendants pleaded that they had purchased their stoves from Goodson & Co., of Boston, who had manufactured and sold them to them. The patent is worth a million dollars. The suit is for $5,000 damages. The jury found for the plaintiff in each case, and assessed the damages at $5,000 each."
Persons desiring to purchase the right to use the above patent can do so by calling on the undersigned or at their office, 1 Broad street, Plainfield, N. J. Circulars will be issued for sale of rights in the different States and counties. Persons found using the above patent without authority from the undersigned will be prosecuted according to law.
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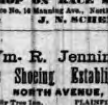

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Having leased the above place I have opened the same and stocked it with a Full and Complete Assortment of everything usually kept in a First-Class
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Having leased the above store I will open it on Saturday, June 29th, 1878, with an entire new stock of
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Respectfully, A. G. THOM.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Theodore Little, Exr. of George Morris, et al., Complainants, and Joseph Morris, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for debt and costs.

By virtue of the above stated writ of first fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J.,

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, all of the two tracts or parcels of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

The first tract or parcel is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a large dead black-oak tree on the line of lands of Jacob Meisner, and supposed to be in or near the old grist line for a corner, and from said beginning tree runs (1) by lands of Jacob Meisner south forty-eight degrees west twelve chains and seventy-five links to a stone for a corner, thence (2) south forty-two degrees east seventy-seven degrees west, seven-tenth chains and sixty-four links to a stone for a corner, and (3) south seventy-seven degrees west twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (4) south forty-two degrees east twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (5) north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (6) north forty-two degrees west twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to the place of beginning.

The second tract or parcel of land lies adjoining the first on the north, and is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone for a corner in the west side of the road leading to New Providence, and from said beginning stone runs (1) by lands of Jacob Meisner south forty-two degrees west twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (2) north seventy-seven degrees west twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (3) north forty-two degrees east twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (4) south seventy-seven degrees east twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to the place of beginning.

Containing in the whole one hundred and twenty-two acres and sixty-one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Also,

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone for a corner in the west side of the road leading to New Providence from Springfield, and from said beginning stone runs (1) by lands of Jacob Meisner south forty-two degrees west twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (2) north seventy-seven degrees west twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (3) north forty-two degrees east twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to a stone for a corner, and (4) south seventy-seven degrees east twenty-seven chains and forty-five links to the place of beginning.

Containing in the whole five acres and eighty-one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

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Containing in the whole five acres and eighty-one hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Jacob Meisner, et al., trustees, dated the 30th day of April, 1868, and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds, page [illegible], and the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of [illegible] and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds, page [illegible].

Said lands and premises to be sold in parcels, according to the survey thereof.

N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

JOHN C. HOUSE, Solicitor.
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 5, 1878. au5-tu6

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between Isaac S. Runyon, complainant, and Nicolas Bauser, Executor of Henry Bauser, deceased, defendant. Fi. fa. for debt and costs.

By virtue of the above stated writ of first fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J.,

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1878,

at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the centre of Front Street, in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, at the corner of lands of Henry Vanderveer, dec'd; thence (1) by lands of said Vanderveer, dec'd, north forty-two degrees east one chain and seventy-five links to a point in the centre of Second Street; thence (2) by the centre of said Second Street, north forty-eight degrees west twelve chains and seventy-five links to a point in the centre of Second Street, at the corner of lands of Jacob Meisner; thence (3) by lands of said Meisner, south forty-two degrees west one chain and seventy-five links to a point in the centre of Front Street; thence (4) by the centre of said Front Street, south forty-eight degrees east twelve chains and seventy-five links to the place of beginning.

Containing two acres and thirty-three hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of Jacob Meisner, et al., trustees, dated the 30th day of April, 1868, and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds, page [illegible], and the same premises conveyed to the party of the first part by deed of [illegible] and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds, page [illegible].

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Grim comfort is in knowing
That you are free from debt and dues,
That you are no man's owing.

So many things you'd like to have!
Next month your pay increases,
Lend not my lad! When will you do
If then your income ceases?

Be generous, but be always just—
This life that we are living
Would lose much pleasure with the rest
We feel in joy of giving.

Have you no save, you'd like to know?
Tell, and you'll gladly hear it—
Your pocket is a dangerous place,
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Put in the bank all that you save,
And then you will have reason
To think of your good advice
When comes the cloudy season.

You may have sensations all your life!
We hope you'll have no other—
Then with your savings in the bank,
Just fill some fellow brother.

OVER THE WAY.

Our little neighbors over the way
Sets at her sewing the live-long day:
What she is making nobody knows;
Yes, laughing, she says, 'tis her own clothes—
For she ugly stags, as the wheel goes round,
And her rosy face is always bound
Then we cries me, when the lamps are lit,
A yeach and a maid by the windows sit:
His arm encircling her slender waist,
And in some times stoops her lips to taste.
So, you see, we think, we'll also some day
Our little neighbor from over the way.

What is the matter over the way,
That people go in and out all day?
Up the window in the window stands,
But we catch no glimpse of the dainty hands,
And we hear no voice ringing clear and free
With the singing birds in our quiet street.
Can it be that the wedding day draws near?
Surely you're crying: what is it, my dear?
Has your sister has joined the angels above?
And Death and Love strove side by side?
And did Death prevail over the weak one?
Lies dead in her wedding robes to-day.
—Chicago Journal.

THE PASSING OF THE CLOUD.

There came a cloud over you hill,
When the wind was muttering low,
Dimmed and white was the sun, that day
When the winds o'er the ocean go.

And the skirts of the cloud were snowy white,
But the heart of the cloud was black,
And the sunshine fled, and the trees in fright
Murmured and bowed them back.

And the cruel north wind whistled shrill,
And the sunshine fled in tears
And the east wind shrieked, "Come down and kill!"
And the west wind sighed, "Return!"

But the cloud gave heed to sob nor cry,
But swept over field and grove,
The cloud went by in the broad blue sky,
And the sunshine came again.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

HOW I GOT MY WIFE.

BY WILLIAM CONNOCK.

In the outskirts of the flourishing village of Millbrook stands a large, yellow house, where I took board in early life, while a student with a physician in the neighborhood.

The site was pleasant. There were rocky isles, dells, and grassy glades on every side of us; while at a short distance from our front gate was a large rock, that towered above the roof of the house.

I had not been an inmate of the establishment long before I heard Silas Norton, my worthy host, complain of a rather bad cough, and the habit of loading about that rock, sometimes climbing to its summit, as if to get a view of the surrounding country. He could not prevail on the man to desist from his time on the rock and in its vicinity; there was no law against his lounging on that spot, but Norton could not understand why a man should spend a greater part of every day so near his domicile. He had three daughters, and they complained that they were often prevented from going out of doors by the presence of this lout, who was not that he had taken any particular notice of them; but it was sufficient that he was always there.

I had seen the man several times. He seemed to be about twenty-three or twenty-five years of age. There was nothing prepossessing in his appearance other than his dress was a little in the military style, particularly his cap.

The rash did not appear to take much notice of passers-by, so that one could scarcely have taken him for a spy. He neither skinned nor courted observation but certainly stood very closely to the big rock, and therefore the greater part of it that he was in full view of our boarders and the young ladies whenever they looked from the windows.

At length it was reported that he had been seen on the rock at midnight by Alpheus Neal, who passed the spot with his team. Even that might have been forgiven, but when one morning before breakfast that she had seen him make strange motions and gestures, Mr. Norton thought it was high time for him to interfere.

Accordingly, having pressed his long winter boots, and brushed his salt and pepper coat, my host went forth equipped in the responsibility of a cane which his boarders at five dollars per week may be expected to command.

On arriving at the big rock, Mr. Norton discovered nobody there, and sat down to await the stranger's return, as his sense of absence were never long.

In a few minutes an individual presented himself whom my host had not expected to see. This was Mr. Osborne, the richest man in the township, as he was also the most conceited. Those rascals we have lived at the east part of the county will remember him better as Elder Osborne. He was one of the pillars of the Presbyterian Church, and a leading member of the county conference, so that he was in full view of our boarders and the young ladies whenever they looked from the windows.

Accordingly, having pressed his long winter boots, and brushed his salt and pepper coat, my host went forth equipped in the responsibility of a cane which his boarders at five dollars per week may be expected to command.

On arriving at the big rock, Mr. Norton discovered nobody there, and sat down to await the stranger's return, as his sense of absence were never long.

In a few minutes an individual presented himself whom my host had not expected to see. This was Mr. Osborne, the richest man in the township, as he was also the most conceited. Those rascals we have lived at the east part of the county will remember him better as Elder Osborne. He was one of the pillars of the Presbyterian Church, and a leading member of the county conference, so that he was in full view of our boarders and the young ladies whenever they looked from the windows.

I thought it was reported that he had been seen on the rock at midnight by Alpheus Neal, who passed the spot with his team. Even that might have been forgiven, but when one morning before breakfast that she had seen him make strange motions and gestures, Mr. Norton thought it was high time for him to interfere

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR CONGRESS.
THIRD DISTRICT.
NATHAN P. STRATTON.
SECOND DISTRICT.
HERMANUS B. SMITH,
OF BURLINGTON COUNTY.
THIRD DISTRICT.
Hon. MILES ROSS,
OF MIDDLESEX.
FOURTH DISTRICT.
Hon. A. A. CLARK,
OF SOMERSET.
FIFTH DISTRICT.
THOMAS W. DEMAREST,
SIXTH DISTRICT.
ANDREW ALBRIGHT.
SEVENTH DISTRICT.
PATRICK H. LAVERTY.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of the County of Union are requested to meet in their respective wards and townships on Thursday evening, October 24, for the purpose of election delegates to the County Convention, to be held at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, on Saturday, October 26, at o'clock p. m., to nominate a State Senator, Sheriff and Coroners.

The basis of representation will be one delegate to every fifty and one for every fraction over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last Gubernatorial election.

The number of votes given in each ward and township, with the number of delegates each is entitled to, is as follows:

Elizabeth—1st ward.....	321	votes	14	delegates
do 2d ward.....	321	"	14	do
do 3d ward.....	321	"	14	do
do 4th ward.....	142	"	6	do
do 5th ward.....	142	"	6	do
do 6th ward.....	142	"	6	do
do 7th ward.....	142	"	6	do
Railway—1st ward.....	142	"	6	do
do 2d ward.....	142	"	6	do
do 3d ward.....	298	"	12	do
do 4th ward.....	298	"	12	do
Plainfield—1st District.	298	"	12	do
do 2d	298	"	12	do
do 3d	154	"	6	do
Fanwood township.....	154	"	6	do
Fairwood	154	"	6	do
Scotch Plains	154	"	6	do
Westfield	298	"	12	do
Union	298	"	12	do
New Providence	298	"	12	do
Springfield	154	"	6	do
Clark	154	"	6	do
Rahway	298	"	12	do
Total.....	5,113		196	do

"In consequence of the division of the township of Westfield, into the townships of Fanwood, Elected the last general election, the Democratic vote given at that election will be within elected of the above primaries.

A member of the County Democratic Executive Committee for the same year will be elected at the above primaries.

The Chairmen of the several Assembly District Conventions of last year are requested to call the Conventions in their respective districts, and the primaries for the election of delegates to the same.

By order of the County Democratic Executive Committee,

WM. E. O'LIL, Chairman.
CHAS. A. RYAN, Secretary.
Dated Sept 24, 1878.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The Democrats of Plainfield met at their headquarters over "Rockfellow's Store, corner North and Park Avenues, last (Thursday) evening, and selected the following named delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held at Elizabeth on Saturday Oct. 12th.

W. L. Force, James Field, P. Mudoon, James O'Neill, James R. Martine, John Rafferty, J. N. Richardson, L. F. Wadsworth, J. Martine, James Vosseller, A. Swain, Wm. Obi.

The following named gentlemen were also elected officers of the Plainfield Democratic Association for the ensuing year.

Pres.—Wm. B. Maxson.
Vice-Pres.—J. E. Martine.
Sec.—J. N. Richardson.
Treas.—J. B. Brown.

For members of the County Executive Committee—James S. Vosseller, James O'Neil and W. L. Force.

Executive Committee.—Messrs. James S. Vosseller, W. L. Force, E. C. Morse, J. H. Platt and D. J. Marshall.

The rooms of the Association will be kept open every evening, and all the leading Democratic newspapers of the State will be found upon the table of the room.

"Niggers"—what do you mean by "packing" your party primary meeting.

It is amusing to see how the Republican press exults over the announcement that they have probably held their own in the Colorado election.

The Mercer County Democrats on Saturday last nominated for Sheriff, Otto B. Fassett, Esq., a very estimable gentleman and honorable and public-spirited citizen. He possesses rare qualifications for the office of Sheriff, and we doubt not the voters of Mercer will elect him by a very handsome majority.

"Irresponsible white voters," aren't you ashamed of yourselves. Come over to the Democratic parties. It is the only solid ground in this political fight.

The election in Wilmington, Del. last week, is an indication as to how the colored vote of the South is going. Though the large colored vote in that city it has for several years been strongly Republican, but on Tuesday the Democratic majority was over a thousand and the same party elected fourteen of the fifteen Inspectors.

The *Times* says that the Republican Primary last Tuesday evening was made up of "a gang of negroes and a number of irresponsible white voters." My, my, that such a state of affairs should exist in this Republican city. The *Times*, however, is the organ of the Republicans, and it has always claimed to be a truth-teller, but nevertheless the statement must make some of those present, the evening in question, feel cheap. We guess somebody's ox must have been gored.

The October election in the States of Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and West Virginia took place on Tuesday last. The results indicate that the Greenback party are not as strong in the States above mentioned as was anticipated by that party. The Democrats have made gains in Indiana; Ohio goes Republican, as also does Iowa, with decreased majorities. West Virginia goes Democratic. Further reports next November.

The "sprinkling of those who ought to have known better" (than to attend the Rep. Primary meeting last Tuesday evening) side of the *Times*, should be ashamed of themselves, to be caught in such company.

SHALL WE SEND A "FORGER" TO CONGRESS?

The voters of this District will be interested in the following doubleheaded and illuminated editorial from the New Brunswick *Times*. We copy it word for word, and type for type, as nearly as possible, and here it is:

"DISHONOR TO WHOM DISHONOR IS DUE."

DID AMOS FOR $2,000?

"The *Freeholder* of the 26th asserted that Amos Clark obtained $2,000 for the improvement of the Shrewsbury River, at the hands of Congress. This may be so—we do not deny it. But the Government records show that only the amounts obtained by Hon. Chas. Haight have been expended on the Shrewsbury. Therefore, if Amos really did get that $2,000, he kept every cent of it, and either has got it in his pocket now, or else expended it to endeavor to secure his re-election, in 1874. Either horn of the dilemma is bad for the Hon. Amos."

Now then, voters of the District, we give way to the "Hon. Amos." He has the floor! *Where are the thousands?* Did Amos "fob" them! This is a terribly strange case. We always thought it queer that Amos could not manage in the intervals of the dinners and the dancing, to do something for his district. Amos has the floor!!

DEMOCRATS, STAND FIRM—BE NOT DECEIVED!

If there ever was a time in the history of his party, when every Democrat should be firm and steadfast in devotion and adherence to its organization, it is in the present crisis. The Republican party is in its last stages of decay and dissolution. For years past it has been apparent that it is sinking under the weight of its own corruption.

Since the organization of the government the opposition to the Democratic party has assumed an almost countless number of *aliases*—known as Federalists, as Tories, as Whigs, as Hard-cider-ites, as Know-Nothing's, as Americans, as Republicans, etc. And now what!

The rotten, worm-eaten, barnacle-covered Republican craft is going down.

Rats desert a sinking ship.

New parties are needed.

New parties are being made up of the dissatisfied elements of the old.

Without a seasoning of some of the good old Democratic esprit, no new organization can be healthy.

So we find untiring efforts are being made to establish a new party, and cunning Republicans are being every possible device to lure Democrats from the line of duty.

Democrats, be not decoyed—be not deceived. Honest old Abe Lincoln once said, "it was no time swap horses while crossing a stream."

The evils that now distress and oppress the people owe their origin to the Republican party.

No new organization is required to secure purity, honest and relief.

The Democratic party has the disposition, and in power will accomplish all reasonable demands. It is the only instrumentality by which enemy reformers and those who honestly desire amelioration of the distress that now pervades the country can confidently rely upon or look to for success. There is no necessity for a third party. Its existence tends but to divide, distract and perpetuate existing evils. Democrats be satisfied with it honestly believe it was the needed catholicon to remove National, State and Municipal distress. It is a mistake. They are deceived! They are the dupes of Republican cunning and trickery. Every ballot cast by a Democrat in the interest of a third party is a vote thrown away. More than that, it is a clear gain of half a vote to the Republicans.

All distress or suffering that now exists in this country on account of erroneous financial or other legislation, is chargeable solely and directly to the Republican party, which has controlled all branches of the Government, and enacted all the laws since 1861. It should further be remembered that this same Republican party defeated measures of economy and reform inaugurated and supported by the Democracy in the last Congress.

Remember, that a vote cast against the Democratic ticket, is a vote to perpetuate the Republican party in power; and to sustain Republicans longer in power is but to perpetuate and sustain the measures to which is to be charged all the existing financial distress, business depression and hard times.

Laborers, Greenbackers—Greenbackers—honest Republicans—one and all, you can secure the desired relief by voting the Democratic ticket. Let no Democrat be deceived or be induced to bow a suppliant knee to false Gods or brazen images.—*True Democrat.*

TAKES TO BELVIDERE.

Sheriff Gardner visited Phillipsburg Tuesday of last week and served warrants of arrest upon the following persons, defaulting officials of Warren County; Frank McDonald, D. Smith Hummel, members of Town Council, W. Hoff, ex member of Town Council, Thomas Titus and Peter Hagerty, ex-Mayors; Howard Mallick, Tax Collector of Phillipsburg; William Norton, ex-Collector of the Fourth Ward, and Jesse Cachart, ex-Town Treasurer, charged with conspiracy to defraud the town of Phillipsburg and ex-County Treasurer Edmund Peal, Charles Stringgreves, Jr., President of Town Council, John W. Dean, ex-member of the Board of Freeholders, C. W. Mutchler, ex-Collector of taxes of the First Ward and ex-Chief of Police John W. Sweeny, all charged with defrauding the county

The recent walking match in New York realized as gate money the handsome sum of $20,000, one-half of which goes to Mr. Gilmore, a few thousands to current expenses, O'Leary takes in five or six thousand and Hughes about thirty-five hundred dollars—a very profitable week's work for all hands we should say.

TO BE BEATEN.

The Republicans of Union County placed in nomination on Thursday the following ticket.

Senator—B. A. Vail, of Rahway.
Sheriff—S. B. Ryder.
The Democrats nominate the winning men on Saturday next.

The *Times* says that "no decent Democrats would go into a Republican primary meeting and vote." Correct.

The Republican Convention to nominate County officers for Union County met at Elizabeth yesterday (Thursday.) Ex-Senator J. H. Stone, of Rahway, was elected President and Samuel Moore, of Elizabeth, Secretary. No informal ballot was taken. On the first and formal ballot, Ex-Assemblyman Benj. A. Vail of Rahway, was nominated for State Senator. For Sheriff, Ex-Sheriff Seth B. Ryder, of Elizabeth was nominated. The vote stood, Ryder 32 votes, Brower 20 votes, Morrell, 24 votes. There is music in the air.

Our Republican brethren of Plainfield don't seem to harmonize, according to the *Times* report of the Primary meeting this week.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES.

Since the new law regulating the salaries of postmasters at the smaller offices by the amount of stamps cancelled, instead of the amount of stamps sold, has come into effect, a marked diminution has been observed at the Post Office Department in the number of stamps ordered by postmasters of this class. It is stated at the Department that no exact estimate can be formed of the amount which will be saved in the salaries of such postmasters until the reports for the quarter ending September 30, 1878, shall have been received and audited, but that the indications are that it will amount to a very large sum. Upon the basis of requisitions already received for stamps for the present quarter, there are many offices where, under the operations of the old law, the salary had grown nearly to the Presidential standard, that will drop back to the old figures of twelve dollars per annum.

GREENBACK COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Union County Convention of the National Greenback Labor party was held in Clark's Opera House, Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon last. The delegates were promptly at the hall, and gathered in groups, discussing the situation. The prominent candidates were ex-Judge Savage and ex-Mayor Whitney, of Rahway, for the Senatorial nomination, and Messrs. Theodore Telinde and David C. Stanford for the Shrievalty nomination.

There was present a large number of politicians.

The Convention was called to order by Robert W. Welch, and ex-Mayor Whitney, of Rahway, was selected as Chairman. It was found that Mr. Cook Whitney was absent, and Mr. John G. Drew nominated De Witt C. Stanford, who was unanimously chosen to preside. Upon taking the Chair Mr. Stanford read a lengthy address.

Mr. Charles W. Crane, of Elizabeth, was selected Secretary. The following were appointed a Committee on Credentials: Messrs. Philip Dougherty, of Elizabeth; Wm. Bogg, of Plainfield, and J. P. Whitney, of Rahway.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Reinhart, of Elizabeth, Wood, of New Providence and John Dean, of Somerset, a Committee on Permanent Organization.

While the Committee were preparing their reports, Mr. Washington L. Hope briefly addressed the Convention.

The Committee on Permanent Organization proposed the name of J. P. Whitney, as Permanent Chairman. He accepted the honor with thanks.—Noah W. Pike, of Plainfield, was appointed Permanent Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported the list of delegates present.

There was considerable debate as to how the nomination should be made, and it was finally adopted that the Secretary call the wards and townships for nominations.

Elizabeth—First ward—Nominated for Senator, ex Mayor Whitney, of Rahway; Second ward, Whitney; Third ward, Whitney; Fourth ward, no nomination; Fifth ward, Whitney; Sixth ward, Whitney; Eighth ward, Whitney.

Railway—Whitney.
Union—No nomination.
Plainfield—No nomination.
Westfield—No nomination.
New Providence—C. A. Runkle.

A ballot was taken, as the wards and townships voting for Whitney except New Providence, which again nominated Runkle.

The chairman of the New Providence delegation moved then that the nomination of Whitney be unanimous.

The nominations for Sheriff were then made as follows:

Elizabeth—First ward, John G. Drew; Second ward, John G. Drew; Third ward, Theodore Telinde; Fourth ward, Theodore Telinde; Fifth ward, De Witt C. Stanford; sixth ward, De Witt C. Stanford; Seventh ward, De Witt C. Stanford; Eighth ward, William H. Voorhees, of Plainfield.

Railway—No choice.
Plainfield—William H. Voorhees.
Fanwood—Daniel R. Valentine, of New Providence.

Summit—No nomination.
Linden—No nomination.
Westfield—Daniel R. Valentine.
New Providence—Daniel R. Valentine.

Here followed another debate as to whether the Convention should take a recess or proceed to ballot.

Mr. C. C. Parkison suggested that the Convention make no nomination for sheriff. The proposition was received with hisses.

It was finally decided that a ballot be taken, and the tellers were appointed as follows: Messrs. Pigg and Marsh, of Plainfield.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Telinde, 15; Valentine, 9; Stanford, 8; Drew, 6; Voorhees, 6; Ryder, 1; Mitchell, 1; blank, 2.

Messrs. Ryder and Mitchell were dropped.

Mr. Telinde withdrew his name before the second ballot was taken.

To simplify matters Mr. Drew also drew out.

The vote on the second ballot stood: Valentine, 24; Stanford, 15; Voorhees, 8; Muller, 1; blank, 2.

Messrs. Voorhees was dropped and the third ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Stanford, 35; Valentine, 24.

Mr. Phil Dougherty moved that De Witt C. Stanford be nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Stanford appeared on the platform amid a storm of applause and thanked the Convention for the nomination.

The Convention then nominated Dr. E. Thomas Hedges, Dr. C. F. H. Bennett, of New Providence, and Dr. Wesley Berger, of Clark, as Coroners.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudices and skepticism, which has killed themselves. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual sleeplessness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

You Must Cure That Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. If you are sore on chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by H. P. Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

Well's Persian Perfume, "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant, try it. Sold by Reynolds and Wm. H. Voorhees, Plainfield, N. J.

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MARRIAGES.

WILLIS—MANN—At Netherwood, N. J., Oct. 8, 1878, by the Rev. Thomas S. Fulcher, of Bloomfield, N. J., Edward Willis, Jr., to Sophie A. Mann, both of Netherwood.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Middlesex and other Cemeteries supplied at N. 21 and 23 Fulton St. Orders may be left at Parson's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Also, a large assortment of modern improved and Corpse-Preservers constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to. Terms reasonable.—Hearse in connection with Undertaking Business. Coaches furnished if desired.
Chickens remembered by every order.

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
Rear entrance West Front St., opposite Park's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse and Carriage to go at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and on the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstery, &c., &c. ja25

P. CASEY.
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(*Jule Bonte's Hair Store.*)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. apl6

Another Gold Medal.
PARIS, 1878.
COD-LIVER OIL
Is well known as a Remedy for Scrofula, Consumption, Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Asthma.
MOLLER'S NORWEGIAN COD-LIVER OIL

Is superior to any in delicacy of taste and smell, and freedom from disagreeable after effects. Dr. J. Mortimer Granville, and other high medical authorities, state that it is the purest and most efficacious Cod-Liver Oil. Analysis Reports of Dr. Dr. Dr.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and Southern—7 A. M.; Rest 2.05 and 5.00 P. M. ; South 5.05 P. M.; East 6.35 P. M.; West 5.05 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South at 8.00 A. M.; Rest 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M.; South 11.00 A. M.; West 11.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

A fully furnished house wanted for twelve months. See advertisement.

The sale of the March estate is advertised in another column to take place Tuesday, Oct. 22.

The last shipment of Morris Co. peaches have been made, the total number of bushels this year footing up 5,000, against 18,000 last year, and 60,000 in 1876.

The Excursion party of members of the Princeton College Glee Club in aid of the Plainfield Mission Band, will be given at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, 17th inst. It will be a rare entertainment and add a most worthy object.

The druggists of Somerville have "resolved that hereafter we will not open our stores on Sunday, but all pressing medicines can be obtained by calling at the residence of either the undersigned, and we further give notice that we will not sell any articles on the Sabbath but such as are really necessary in cases of sickness."

The Fair given by the children of Crescent Avenue and vicinity, on Saturday last, for the benefit of the Children's Home, proved to be a very successful affair, and we are glad to be able to state that the sum of eighty dollars was realized. The children of the Home were present and much added to the interest of the occasion. Great credit is due to the officers of the Home for their prudent and efficient management of that very worthy object.

Don't overheat your heaters; let them alone. The cold weather isn't here, and what is the use of worrying about what is to come in the near future? What if we should a cold wave sweeps down upon you and sends the mercury to fifty, then rush around to the store next morning and order that your heating apparatus fit order in the next fifteen minutes. He will do it, for is he not one of the best natured men in the world, and hasn't he had a long siege of it since he joined in putting up stove piper and other Winter fixings?

Our friend E. V. Lindenbury of Round Brook, N. J., has opened an office over the State Bank in Bound Brook. Mr. Lindenbury has already won a high position at the bar of this state. Although practising out of the county he has during the last few years been engaged in many of the most important cases arising in Plainfield and has conducted them with marked success. To his efforts is due the immaterial fact that Union County seat will be a great satisfaction. We understand that Mr. Lindenbury continues to live in Round Brook, and to see his clients there constantly and evening. We have an office there in the day time, in the charge of experienced clerks.

The Relief Association.

An adjourned meeting of the ladies interested in forming a Relief Association was held last Friday, when the organization was completed by electing officers and adopting a constitution. The following persons were elected:

President—Mrs. Dr. Tiffany; *Secretary*—Mrs. H. D. Buttington; *Treasurer*—Mrs. Joseph Myers; *Board of Managers*—Mrs. Silver, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. C. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Hoagland, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Hodgkiss and Mrs. Bonnell. The Board of the Constitution have not yet been appointed.

Brutal Murder.

Last Saturday night, in Hass' saloon, Chambersburg, a suburb of Trenton, a fight occurred between two Germans named Francis Kulp, 35 years old, and a resident of North Plainfield, and whose family still reside there, and Gabriel Kuhn, a laborer, which resulted in the death of Kulp on Monday morning. It seems that Kulp, while sitting near the door of the saloon with an unlighted cigar in his hand, was approached by Kuhn, who had just come from a fight. Kuhn asked Kulp for a light, and told Kuhn to go up to the bar and get one. Kuhn then called Kulp vile names, when the latter struck Kuhn a blow on the jaw with his fist Kuhn kicked him in the lower portion of his abdomen, causing painful injuries. The unfortunate man was taken to his home and died after a most excruciating death. He lingered in great agony until death relieved him on Monday afternoon. Kuhn is under arrest and will be held to await the result of the inquest. Kulp was a sober and industrious man during his three years' residence in Chambersburg. He was about 30 years old. He was a native of Switzerland. At the time of the affray the deceased was sober, but his assailant was intoxicated.

Union Range.

Rep. remembers from every rifle club in and about North Plainfield will meet on the Bonnie Side Range, near Elizabeth, Tuesday last, and competed for prizes. It was the first shoot of the fall season, and better success could not have been desired. It was what is known to riflemen as "windy clear," and the sun's beams struggling through the trees made sufficiently flickering targets without producing "heat," so pitiful to the eyes of the marksman. A southerly or "sir o'clock" wind prevailed, blowing from the left shoulder of the butts.

The first competition was for last scores at 200 yards, with any rifle. H. E. Lowe with a score of 48 out of a possible 75, won an order for a keg of clothes. W. Cook won an ammunition case, B. A. Vail, a revolver, and each prize were won by C. W. Miner, F. J. Conroy, J. C. Holton, and W. Farquer, all of Co. C. Holton, and W. H. Jackson, President of the Monmouthville Rifle Association.

In the single rifle match, 15 rounds at 200 yards, Wm. Hance won a sewing machine with a score of 66 out of a possible 75. W. M. Farrow won a moroccaine pipe, J. L. Everitt a set of cups, D. F. Davis and F. H. Holton cash prizes.

Public Schools.

The New York Tribune gives the following instructive statistical information concerning the cost of public schools:

"The average cost of supervision and instruction in public schools is a subject of large cities of the Union, varies to an interesting degree. In New York and New Orleans, for instance, it is nearly the same, being $71.99 and $71.92. In Boston and San Francisco it is also nearly the same, the former costing $25.94 and $24.61, Richmond pays $13.71, or less than one-half Philadelphia pays $13.71, or less than one-half the latter. Incidental expenses for each pupil vary in a similar ratio, as follows: New York, $5.58, and New Orleans, $5.12; Boston, $10.51, and San Francisco, $9.81; Richmond, $2.61, and Philadelphia (an exception), $7.26. In point of salaries paid, Boston comes first in the ladder of average annual salaries to principals of grammar schools—ranging from a minimum of $2,000 to $2,800. San Francisco pays $2,400 to male and $2,200 to female principals in the highest grade schools, New York paid $4,000 in San Francisco and $5,700 in Boston. Primary principals in Boston are paid in San Francisco, receiving an average salary of $1,800. Philadelphia pays $1,800 to $1,600, while Boston pays only $800, and New York $600, with Cleveland last in the list at $450. Teachers in male grades get $3,500 in Boston, and those in drawing the same, while in San Francisco $1,920 is paid the one and $2,100 the other. Cincinnati pays $1,600 to both, and Chicago the same. Female teachers in grammar schools at Milwaukee a short time since for $1,200, and one of the committee explained that "it was impossible to secure the services of a gentleman."

The P. A. C's Fifth and Best.

This Round Gains a Brilliant Success!

Who Took the Prizes and How They Did It.

The long talked of, much prepared for, and never too favorably anticipated, Fifth Annual Games of the Plainfield Athletic Club were celebrated according to the programme, last Wednesday afternoon. And further, they were celebrated with a success that has never before attended any of the games by this Club during the ten years of its existence, or, indeed, those of any other Club in the State of New Jersey.

The morning of Wednesday was enough to cast a gloom over any well regulated countenance and the lugubrious expressions of the members of the Club as they looked helplessly at the driving clouds and shivered in the cold October mist, showed that the leader sky was weighing heavily down their dampened hopeful and athletic souls.

Nor was their anticipated sorrows lessened by a perusal of the morning's weather report, which stated, with pleasing distinctness, that the indications for the day were "warmer, south west winds, falling barometer, increasing cloudiness, and possibly rain."

"Increasing cloudiness" bothered their elastic intellects considerably, for the clouds were already several miles thick, according to the average athletic calculation; but when they came to "possibly rain" their hearts sank within them, their heads bowed and they fell inclined to kick the mean-boy that told them the paper.

Ten times mentioned until nearly noon, during which time the regular question on the street was "Will they be postponed?" About half past eleven, however, a bit of blue sky was discovered over the house of the athletes rushed at once bound to their highest athletic attitude, and the spirit within moved them to perform, handsprings, turn somersaults, jump from third story windows and otherwise express their satisfaction at the sight of that hole in the clouds. (The call of the spirit within, however, was not heeded on the occasion in respect for the feelings of the general public.)

Preparations for the games were now entered on with renewed vigor. The Grand Central Band, nominated by Peter Hoagland's Furniture Wagon, placarded with posters announcing the games, started from the corner of Second Street and Park, Pl. on a grand triumphal parade through the highways and by-ways of Plainfield.

The track, which was generally reported as being, as, although, soft, badly damaged, and otherwise interestly fixed, turned out to be in excellent condition, and after it had been rolled and sprinkled, was in as good order as it has been at any time since it was made.

The contests were announced to commence at 2:30, and at 1 o'clock the grounds began to appear on the grounds. Eight policemen were in attendance, and managed, with great exertion, to prevent the entrance without the payment of fifty cents. Those who have been in the habit of gaining admittance to the grounds by this surreptitious method. They were unable, however, to prevent the boys from climbing the trees and the fences that bordered the banks opposite the track.

Ten out of town athletes had been secured by the Club, and a fine crowd of them arrived on the 2:01 train from New York brought a crowd that filled to overflowing the dressing rooms of the Club house adjacent barn, which was pressed into service.

Only a few minutes after the hour set for beginning, Games Manager Gilligan called to the starting point the contestants in the first trial heat of the 100 yards run, (the first and second in each of the first trial heats to run in second trial heats) This turned out to be a walk-over hot-shot. H. P. Lee Mahon, of Jersey City, and Daniel Hoelby, of the Orion Rowing and Athletic Association, the only one of the five entries who came to time.

The second heat was also a walk over, only W. H. Parrine of South Amboy, and P. H. J. Bonnell, of New York appeared.

For the third heat, J. H. Van Loan, of the Orion Rowing and Athletic Ass'n, C. W. Pinkney, of the Stuart Hill Club and J. Harvey Dunn, of the P. A. C., were to be starters. Dunn was set back two yards, for a false start and the heat was won, after a sharp struggle by Pinkney; Van Loan, second. Time 10½ sec.

The fourth heat was another walk-over, between W. A. Bass, Jr., of the P. A. C., and H. F. Pitz, of the Manhattan Club.

The fifth, last and most interesting of the first trial heats, was between John C. Wray, of the Amateur Club, Chas. Frost, of the Princeton, J. W. Hall, of the Orion, of New York, T. Hood Muir, of the Rev. Norwood La Crosse Club, and J. W. Murray, Jr., of the P. A. C. The contest was close and exciting from the start to the finish, and one of the best by Wray; J. W. Murray second. Time 10½ sec.

The making of four time in these heats were considered a good thing by the high wind blowing directly in the face of the runners.

The call for contestants for the one mile handicap walk brought out as starters, W. H. Parrine, of South Amboy, scratch; W. A. Bass, Jr., R. E. Anthony and J. W. Gavett, of the P. A. C., Joseph F. Gibbons, of the Scottish Am., and Chas. Shipbuck, of New York. Gavett, Hallock, Muir and Bass dropped out after walking two laps. The walk then settled down to a contest between Parrine and Gibbons. The latter started 25 seconds ahead of the former, kept the lead until the close of the fourth lap, when Gavett spurted and passed him, but Gibbons was not to be shaken off, and went over the line a considerable distance ahead of Varian, winning the race in 7:34½, actual time; Varian, second, in 8:28½. Take care of your pennies among the 25's and Keefers, who had been coming in a steady stream until the grand stand, was filled and the ropes on each side held back a large and enthusiastic assemblage. Time 7:55 seconds.

The decisive heat of the 100 yard dash, next on the programme, was contested by W. H. Parrish, of South Amboy, J. H. Van Bissell, of New York, J. H. Van Loan, of the Orion Ass'n, C. W. Pinkney, of the Stuart Hills, and John C. Wray, of the Amateur Club, and J. W. Murray, Jr., of the P. A. C. This race probably created more interest and excitement than any other of the afternoon. The contestants were placed directly in front of the start, but his plankfast endeavor could not carry him beyond third position. Pinkney crossed the line ahead, in 10½ sec. Van Loan, second.

The one mile run was started in by W. J. Duffy, of the Harlem, J. H. Conner, of Princeton and L. E. Goodwin, of the Amateur Club, Conner took the lead, but was ruthlessly in Duffy's hands. He kept about a yard in front of Conner for the first four laps, but on the last half of the fifth he spurted and passed the latter, and finished a yard ahead. Time, 5:01. Conner second.

In the last heat of the 220 yard handicap, for starters—the first, second and third in the previous heats—were Wm. Wyckoff, of the Princeton, T. Hood Muir, of the Reverend La Crosse, and John C. Wray, of the Am. Club, Daniel Hoelby, of the Orion Ass'n, and John C. Price of the Staten Island Club. The race was sharply contested from the start, but his plankfast endeavor could not carry him beyond third position. Pinkney crossed the line ahead, in 10½ sec. Van Loan, second.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

The Greenbackers of Watertown, N. Y., appear to be practical men. At a meeting last Saturday night a speaker said that ex-Treasurer Spinner had told him how greenbacks were made. A good printing press in complete running order would turn off about a million dollars a day. He said it was a shame that a press could not be started and he moved that a Committee composed of seven be named by the Chair to agree upon the form of the bills to be issued, and that a press be procured at once and that business begin without delay. The resolution was adopted and the Committee appointed by the Chair.

"Beecher," of *The Essex County Press*, told a gentleman, while riding with him in the cars of the Central Railroad recently, that he did not expect to see Larrison, the Greenback candidate for Congress, elected, but he had been put in the field for the purpose of taking sufficient Democratic votes from Clark to elect a Republican. He did not believe the Republicans would be fools enough to desert their candidate and vote for Larrison.—*Warren Journal.*

We see by the dispatches that Geo. Gordon, a stage driver, "was shot in the Black Hills, but will recover." His was a narrow escape. If he had been shot in the next reservation we suppose it would have killed him in a minute.—*Norristown Herald.*

The *Independent Hour*, at Woodbridge, heretofore an Independent paper, has come out as a Greenback organ. It is also reported that the *Standard*, (Rep.,) of Red Bank, favors Hope for Congress. Vain Hope!

Three green peaches, a slice of watermelon, an ear of corn and a pint of ice water taken inwardly an hour or so before retiring will produce a first class curse *bill*. So we've been told.—*Dio Lewis, in Health Journal.*

It now appears that the reason Dennis Kearney didn't take his shirt off at Newark was because the fiber front didn't match the original shirt by about seventy-eight degrees in the shade.—*Irish World.*

An Eastern exchange says that "up to July 12, the Arctic whaling fleet in Davis Strait had not caught a whale." Why under the sun didn't they spit on their bait?—*Scientific American.*

The mushroom season has opened.—You can tell them easily. Pick and eat them. If you survive they are mushrooms; if they kill you, then they are toadstools.—*London Lancet.*

One of the funniest things in the world is to see a cross-eyed politician wink at some one in a crowd.—*Boston Herald.* Too true, alas, too true. We have known Ben Butler to wink at a pretty girl close to the platform, and hit a hack driver way off on his larboard, with blue overalls on.—*Boston Journal.*

When a country editor, who is struggling along trying to rear a large family and build up a town on an income of $500 a year, discovers that a base ball pitcher lands in $4,000 for the season, it makes him sit down on the roller box and think.—*Mobile Register.*

Hall Maine Blaine, Blaine Maine Hale, all hail Hale, and blame Blaine, Hail—Blaine blame, all—oh Hale! We cannot get this thing right.—*N. Y. Observer.*

A woman is never thoroughly interested in a newspaper article until she reaches the place where the balance is torn off.—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Dore was only a feeble difference between us," said a burly Teuton who had just horsewhipped another. "I was cowhided and he was cowhided—dot's all."—*Puck.*

According to the *Temperance Journal*, "lager beer doesn't intoxicate. It is the quantity that some men carry that weighs them down."

As they passed a gentleman whose optics were terribly on the bias, little Dot murmured: "Ma, he's got one eye that don't go."—*Lowell Courier.*

The new Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Grace, at Hoboken, is nearly completed. It is 200 feet long and 114½ feet wide. The cost of the structure will be about $150,000.

The contribution boxes for the poor in St. John's Church, Orange, were broken on Friday last and their contents stolen.

At the Sixth Annual Convention of the Cranberry Growers' Association, held at Brickaburg, recently, it was stated that the total cranberry crop of the country last year was estimated at 400,000 bushels, or 40 per cent. greater than the largest crop previously on record, and of the above amount New Jersey raised 150,000 bushels. Advices now indicate a probable crop of one-half to two-thirds the amount of a year ago in New Jersey. This falling off, the report continues, will perhaps result in a good measure from May frosts, and the crop of New Jersey is not undergoing its annual scourge of rot.

The Masonic lodges of Camden have raised over one thousand dollars in aid of the yellow fever sufferers, which sum they will forward to the Grand Lodge of the State for transmission to the afflicted districts.

Dr. George H. Cook, the Vice President of Rutgers College and Professor of Chemistry, Natural History and Agriculture has retired home from Europe and will be ready to resume his work when college opens.

A clerical looking young man, in black broadcloth and white necktie, has been collecting yellow fever money around Springfield, near Elizabeth, under pretence that he was sent out by a Catholic priest of ,Newark. He is swindled the people out of fifty dollars.

The following postmasters have just been appointed: F. B. Lippincott, Riverside, Burlington county; George Christian, Van Buskirk, Hudson county; and W. J. Wiggins, Convent Station, Morris county. The name of the post office at Ellendor, Union county, has been changed to Berkeley Heights.

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By the Governor:
JOHN ROSS MACY,
Private Secretary.

OUR DUTY.

The crying evil of our day is the use of money in political canvasses. Probably never in the history of our local politics was this fact made more apparent than in the election just held—for it has been bad enough, in this direction, for the past four or five years, but it reached its culmination this Fall. So thoroughly has this plague spot infected all parties, that the humiliating fact must be acknowledged, that even men of means did not hesitate to demean unblushingly a price for their vote.—They claimed that money was being used, and that they knew no reason why they were not entitled to a share. Deplorable as this is, it can no longer be questioned that it exists, and all honest men are inquiring how it can be stopped.

Laws have been enacted, for its suppression, but they have proved a dead letter. The character of informer has ever been held odious, and men abhorthe to assume it. The public notoriety which must be acquired in any individual effort to suppress this nefarious practice, deters those who would otherwise do so, from taking active steps to suppress it, and the evil goes on gathering strength as it goes.

If our institutions are worth preserving, something must be done, and that immediately, to abate this state of things. If individual effort cannot be made, we must endavor to see what virtue there is in organized effort. Associations must be formed having for their object, a stern and relentless pursuit of all who engage in this work.

We write this in the interest of no particular party. Holding that the well-being of the country and the preservation of its time honored institutions are paramount to the success of any party and weregoing that a continuance of the practice to which we refer, will be subversive of all parties, we have been moved to notice this matter.

We shall hail with pleasure any effort, come from what source it may, having for its object the enforcement of this duty and pledge it our earnest support, no matter whom it may hurt.

A FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

We doubt whether any city ancient or modern ever had so fiendish a set of villians as now infest the city of New York. Scarcely a week passes but some startling outrage is enacted not unfrequently in the light of broad day, and the villians almost escape detection The latest, and it is perhaps ghoulish in its atrocity, is that which took place on Wednesday night of last week. The body of A. T. Stewart was stolen from the family vault in St. Mark's churchyard. It was in an advanced stage of decomposition, having been buried two years. The vault was broken into and the casket smashed. No doubt the motive was to get a big reward, but how a dead body, still emitting a sickening stench, can be concealed for any length of time is the mystery. And we believe it cannot be. Mrs. A. T. Stewart has offered a reward of $25,000 for the discovery of the body and the conviction of the thieves. A proportionate sum will be paid for the recovery of the body alone. The body was placed in the vault temporarily, and upon the completion of the mausoleum at Garden City it was expected to be removed thither.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

For Congress—Ross, D., 4,502; Clark, R., 4,712; Hope, G., 793.—Clark's plurality 209. Majority in County against Clark, 582.

For Sheriff—Sarvis, D., 4,834; Campbell, R., 4,941; Wyckoff, G., 814. Campbell's plurality 107.

Assembly—First District, Cogswell, D., 1,458, Martin, R., 1,917; Lenhart, G., 200. Martin over Cogswell, 449. Second District, Convery, D., 1,208; Andrus, R., 1,244; McElroy, G., 196. Convery over Andrus, 36. Third District, Monet, D., 1,066; Fisher, R., 1,243; McDowell, G., 139. Monet over Fisher, 416.

Ex-Judge J. N. Voorhees, now Cashier of the Clinton National Bank, is a prominent candidate for the office of Secretary of the State Senate. Wm. J. Sewell will be the probable nominee for candidate for President of the Senate. It has been said that the Hon. S. H. Mahert is not a candidate for the above position; if such is the fact Mr. Sewell will undoubtedly be the next President of the Senate. For Speaker of the House the fight lies between Deacon, of Burlington, Martin, of Middlesex, Dorenberry, of Hudson, and Voorhees, of Somerset; with the chances in favor of Deacon. Cassidy Cooper, of Morris, who was renominated by the last House will in all probability be elected Clerk of the House.

CLEARING.

Traffic is now entirely resumed throughout the South.

Lockhead has shipped a number of his rousing horses to Europe from the Johnstown stock farm.

All honor to the men who last election day, when they found that Greenbackism was only a delusion and a snare for Democrats, came out openly and repudiated it.

The horse that carried Sheridan into the fray from Winchester, sixteen miles away, is dead. He was a jet-black beauty with a small white star, standing sixteen hands high and three years old when prosecuted to the General, then Colonel of the Second Michigan Cavalry in 1862. Rienzi was named at first, from the town in Mississippi, but after the famous "ride" he was known as Winchester. The General had not ridden him since the war closed. A Rochester taxidermist is to prepare and set up the skin of the horse.

A unique marriage was solemnized in this city on Wednesday evening of last week, both the contracting parties being deaf mutes. Miss Ella I. Brearley, daughter of Ex Sheriff Gen. Brearley, was married to Professor Rowland B. Lloyd, of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. The bride is a young lady of rare accomplishments, who graduated at the Institution in June last, receiving the highest honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Gorman, of Lawrenceville, assisted by the Rev. James B. Kennedy, of this city, and was interpreted in the sign-language by Miss Johnstone, of New York, a friend of the bride. A numerous party of friends witnessed the ceremony, including a number of teachers and scholars from the Institute; and the bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable presents. The affair wound up with a short reception, after which the newly married couple started on their wedding tour. *Bon voyage.—State Gazette.*

Jennie Billings, the only daughter of Jesse Billings, Jr., recently tried at Ballston for the shooting of his wife, in still true to the memory of her mother. It will be remembered that she testified against her father. Recently he called on the widowed mother of Willard Hazle in Fort Edward, where Jennie is residing and after a very affectionate meeting on his part, requested her to return to his home and keep house for him. She refused, declaring that she would never live in the house where her mother was murdered. To all requests that she exhibit return, or that she should even resume the relations of a daughter to him, she returned decided negatives, and finally refused to converse with him except in the presence of a third party. On Tuesday Billings started for Buffalo, and sent word to his daughter to remove any articles she wanted from the family mansion, and to send all bills she might contract to him for settlement. During the day Jennie did as he proposed, taking the parlor furniture, organ, and family pictures, and the sideboard wagon and mustang pony. She also left at the house the bills which she had incurred, and the household goods which she retained after her mother's death.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* of Saturday publishes the following approximate list of deaths from yellow fever since its first appearance this year: New Orleans, 38,33; Memphis, 3,894; Vicksburg, 1,116; Grenada and vicinity, 327; Holly Springs, 209; Port Hudson, La., 9; Gretna, La., 53; Carrollton, La., 5; near Pattersonville, La., 45; Thibodeaux, La., 89; Tangipahoa, La., 43; Morgan City, La., 95; Delhi, La., 30; Delta, La., 22; Baton Rouge, 100; La., 35; Labadieville, La., 30; Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, La., 120; Louisiana, scattering, 226. Mississippi—Greenville, 278; Fort Gibson and county, 200; Canton, 167; Bovina, 7; Bay St. Louis, 74; Hernando, 59; Water Valley, 31; Pass Christian, 20; Jackson, 87; Terry, 20; Oaks and vicinity, 40; Winona, 5; Mississippi City, 4; Biloxi, 37; Port Eads, 10; Lake, 46; Bolton, 31; Ocean Springs, 31; Goodrich Landing, 42; Meridan, 40; scattering, 221. Tennessee—Chattanooga, 132; Nashville, 11; Paris, 23; Mason, 34; Germantown, 26; Grand Junction, 76; Brownsville, 130; Collierville, 44; Lagrange, 31; Martin, 35; Somerville, 14; Moscu, 24; Williston, 13; Bartlett, 2; scattering, 45. Arkansas—Smithfield, 12; scattering, 13. Alabama—Florence, 46; Mobile, 49; Decatur, 44; Tuscaloosa, 5; Tuscumbia, 3. Florida—Key West, 37. Kentucky—Hickman, 141; Louisville, 24; Bowling Green, 23; scattering, 5. New York, 30; St. Louis, 21; Gallipolis and vicinity, 31; Cincinnati, 16; Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 1; Cairo, 29. Total, 12,550.

Twenty years ago petroleum was little known. The first artificial well was sunk in August, 1859, we believe. Now there is an annual production in this country of about 15,000,000 barrels, and more than $60,000,000 worth is exported to other countries annually —our exports ranging in importance, according to valuation—first, cotton; second, flour and grain; third, hog products (lard, hams and salt pork); and fourth, petroleum. There are more than 10,000 oil wells flowing and being sunk and probably over $10,000,000 invested in the business, in one way and another. Fifteen million barrels (forty gallons to a barrel) of this earth yield all would fill 3,000,000,000 cans, holding half a pint each, or about seven such lamps for every man, woman and child on our globe. If these lamps were equally distributed, so that every four persons could have one, and allow half a pint of oil to burn three evenings, as an average, (short nights included), the 15,000,000 barrels of oil would light up the whole human race for a period of three months, or a fourth of the population of the globe for a whole year. All this has come to light, from the bowels of the earth, in less than twenty years, during which time we have not only used all the petroleum we have wanted ourselves, but have sent to other lands nearly $300,000,000 worth. At the low rates human existence is worth, at the low rates human existence is worth, at the low rates human existence is worth, at

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 2 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 15th, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Sundays at 4.30 P. M.
WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

CITY election in December.

Give us a rest on politics.

WHO is to be our next Mayor?

OFFICIAL vote of the County in another column.

LET a man run for an office if he wants his character equated.

MORE local and interesting reading matter now that election is over.

NEXT election in December. *Already we* the ballots will be sold for polling.

THE old oatmeal factory, at New Market, has been converted into a Flouring Mill, and is now running under the management and ownership of J. Otis.

A NOTICE laid out Tom Dooney, while naturalist home from school on Monday of last week, was run over by a grocer's wagon, on Park Avenue, suffering severe bruises in the back.

A BOUND BOY, which seemed to have been shot in one shoulder, came to the residence of Mr. Goerler, back of Scotch Plains, on Monday. The cause and how the animal got by applying to the above gentleman.

MR. STEPHEN C. REDDE, of Plainfield, is a candidate for the appointment of Sergt.-at-Arms in the House of our State Legislature. The boys "there" may assure the applicant. He is a hard worker for his party, and deserves recognition from them.

THE Plainfield Vocal Society announces the first of their series of concerts for the season 1878-9, on Dec. 12th, at the Congregational Church. They are preparing several fine choruses, and among them one of Mendelssohn's sacred Psalms. Eminent soloists have been engaged.

MR. M. H. ACHEN, so long connected with the New Brooklyn Flouring Mills, has purchased the property at Middle Road, near Rahway, and will shortly remove there, with his family, and run the mill. We wish "Mat" prosperous success in his new field. Middlesex county will miss him on election day.

A SNAKE was recently caught in a Wade church by "charming" him from his retreat by the music of a harmonica. A snake is probably the only living creature that can be "charmed" by a harmonica. And no *doubt the reptile preferred to come out and* die than to listen any longer to its strains.

THE Executive Committee of the Plainfield Club has ordered a list of all delinquent taxes for 1874 5 6 & 7 to be advertised and sold after December 2nd, 1878. Ten copies of the list are to be put up to the most public places in the township on Nov. 21st. All settling before that date will save the publication of their names.

WE are in receipt of a copy of Vol. 1, No. 1 of *The Plainfield News*, a small weekly journal, edited and published by our young fellow townsman, Geo. Witherspoon, Jr. *The News* is devoted principally to amusement notices and criticisms, and presents a creditable appearance typographically. We wish the *News* and its publisher success.

AT last the City Fathers have grappled with the question of preventing an epidemic in Plainfield, by passing an Ordinance prohibiting to privies, sinks and cesspools. The Ordinance appears in another column, and is a most important one. Let every property owner carefully read the same and comply with its provisions. It is time that some steps were taken and all interested in this city. More soon on this subject.

REVIVES of an interesting character took place at the M. E. Church, this city, on Sunday last. In the morning, Rev. Dr. Hanlon, President of Pennington Seminary, addressed the children of the Sabbath School, they occupying the front seats in the edifice with their respective teachers. In the evening, Dr. Hanlon addressed the young men in a powerful sermon, which was listened to attentively by the large audience present.

AN important announcement is made in our adv. column to-day to the Plainfield public by our friend Geo. W. Rockfellow, who has opened the doors of his store for the wholesale and retail sale of Butter, Eggs, &c., under the management of Geo. M. Bitterhouse. His intention, he assures us, is to make this the leading Butter market of the place. We think all who are interested in the Butter question would do well to patronize on this new enterprise.

DARIUS, the sugar merchant, on Park Avenue, has disposed of the retail part of his establishment to Messrs. E. M. Young & H. H. Huffman, who will hereafter conduct the same under the firm name of Young & Huffman, at the old stand. Mr. Dobbs continues in the wholesale business. The new firm have a fine stock of Domestic and Imported segars of various choice brands, also smokers' materials of all kinds. They ask a trial of their segars and tobacco by their friends and the public.

WE are in receipt of a letter and papers from our friend and former fellow townsman, Mr. C. Overbaugh, who is now a resident of Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. The election here was the most quiet one I ever saw. Considerable excitement prevails here upon the arrival of the ocean steamships, the people being anxious to hear of her kind that ever crossed the St. John's Bar. This vessel will secure a big ovation trade to this section when she is fairly ashore at Savannah, Ga."

THE grand silver medal awarded by N. J. State Agricultural Society, 1878, for pure manning, was received after a long and thorough investigation by the judges on Nov. 7, by Gregory's Botanic College of Newark. This is a high compliment to a commercial house of this city. The botanical terms are being made to those wishing to enter now or before January 1, 1879. We advise our young men to send for specimens of the organization of the object and scope of the institution, also, circulars, &c., which will be sent free on application.

THE Y. M. C. A. make the following report through J. H. Whitwell Treasurer of *the Yellow Fever Fund.*

RECEIPTS.

Sub Mtg.	$ 22 00
Largest Meeting at Mr. Prescott's	8 00
Mt. Olivet Church Congregational	10 00
" " Sabbath School	5 00
" " Endeavor	2 00
Mr. Bonham	5 00
Mr. Bonham & family	10 00
Mr. Bonham & Sabbath School	5 00
Total	$ 67 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Howard Association, Memphis	$ 25 00
" " Mt. Olivet	5 00
Y. M. C. A. Relief Fund, Memphis	25 00
Howard Association, Memphis	10 00
Total	$ 67 00

THERE is every indication of the present Winter being a severe and cold one. The short tails, the bushy hair have gone into Winter quarters, the store pipes have all been properly adjusted in every well regulated household, and the fur lined coats and mackerels have supplanted their former place in the backs of the summer, and we are now viewing a sort of skeleton on the present skeleton. Tomorrow let every lady provide herself from the biting frosts and winds that are to come, by adjoining her husband, brother, friend or lover, to purchase a pair of those well made, fine fur or silk hats, now at M. Vernooy's old established stand on Front Street, opposite Second. Prices are low, quality good, and the genial proprietor, Mr. Vernooy, is, as of the time past, on hand to figure on any article in his line. Call and see for yourself.

IF you desire to entertain what "Home Rule" means, ask your customer next week.

DURING the past two weeks, several large stock and copartnership notices have been filled on the newspaper by business.

BLAKE slipped in the most apparent nonsense at J. M. Tice's, Bank Place, near Front Street. See advertisement in another column.

FOUR IRA st. have just laid in a large quantity of the past new goods, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices. Read their advertisement.

LEADINGLY advertises in another column what he proposes doing in the clothing line. He has a large and carefully selected stock of ready made goods, which he will sell at figures that will compare with Newark or New York houses. He only asks an inspection of his stock and prices to satisfy the most credulous.

IF the young fanatic who answers to the name of Keene, and who has been repeatedly requested to step her steps, in fact to "whoa," will seize her Grandfather's Clock and make off with it to parts unknown and stay there, the whole American people will rise up as one man and call her blessed. Forgive her and the time piece and the agony they have inflicted. What do you say, Keene?

THE newly elected Sheriff of Somerset County, Mr. Simon Van Liew, took the oath of office on Tuesday before the Judges of the County Courts, Judge Hoagland administering the oath. The following gentlemen are his bondsmen: Abm. C. Whitenack, Geo. O. Tunison, James S. Bergen, Eli Conover, William Wyckoff. The Sheriff, with his bondsmen and a few other friends, took dinner at the County Hotel.

Personalia.

We received a call from our always good-natured friend and former townsman, Dan Runyon, on Tuesday. He is located at Babylon, L. I., in the drug business.

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Gone to Barnegat.

A party of Plainfield Nimrods, consisting of 11 City gents, Judge Gen. P. Runyon, Councilmen M. M. Thorn and J. G. Collum, E. P. Thorn and A. Vanderbeek, started on Monday last for a week's duck shooting around Barnegat Inlet. We expect to hear of marvelous shots upon their return; also, we expect they will not forget the printer. No coods for us this time, either it's bad luck, current luck or black duck will do. We might accept a goose.

Plainfield Gun Club.

The members of the above Club met at their rooms in Force's Hotel, last Monday evening and adopted a Constitution and By-Laws. It was resolved to have a challenge match on Thanksgiving morning on the grounds of the *Plainfield Club*. Several new members were added to the Club, and there is in prospect several matches at glass balls and pigeons. Next meeting, Monday evening, Nov. 18th, at same place.

The Theopians.

The Theopian Dramatic Club, of Plainfield gave two entertainments at Laing's Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings last, to large and appreciative audiences. The acting of the various members who took part, were highly creditable to them and to Plainfield, it not being generally known that such talent existed in Plainfield. On Thursday evening the play of "The Charcoal Burner," was produced. New and very appropriate scenery, designed by Mr. John Bonter, was used. The costumes, too, got up for the occasion, were very effective. The leading characters taken were Payont Arden, the Charcoal Burner, by Mons. Jules Bonter. The part was well sustained. Mr. Al. Foote, as Mathew Erdale, most creditably personated an old miserly man. His part was a hard one to take, but Mr. F. was equal to the occasion. Mr. Jules Bonter took the part of Edmund Erdale, a lord, and did it well. Mr. Will Cromer, as Mr. Valentine Valdier, kept the audience in a roar of laughter by his funny antiques and actions, as did also Mr. Jacob Bonnerville, as Jacob Jones, both Grand Jurymen. Mrs. Susan Crawford and Miss Jessie Crawford performed their respective parts in their usual excellent style. The Glassfords are favorites with the Plainfield public. In fact, all parts were well taken, with success a hitch in the performance. Had Plainfield a Hall suitable for Dramatic entertainments, the Theopians could bring out and successfully perform more difficult pieces than those of last week.

Protect the Game.

It is very evident that the efforts of the interested in the game laws, such as birds and fish, and the enforcement of the game laws throughout the State by organizing Game and Fish Protective Societies, is having a good result. Last winter, for the first time, stringent laws were passed by our State Legislature *regarding this object*, and we are glad to ascertain that in this section the provisions of the same are being enforced. It was in the face at many difficulties and objections that those interested in the progress of game in Plainfield, organized the "Central N. J. Game & Fish Protective Society," and their efforts were crowned at by many a "pot hunter," some of whom, to their sorrow, were hailed before the Justice of the Peace. One of the provisions of a law passed last winter was, that all non-residents should first become members of a Game Protective Society before they would be allowed to shoot game in this State. This, at first, may seem like an arbitrary law, but let the people understand that it is a law for all, and will see how beneficial the law is; for the money obtained through fines and membership is used to stock the State with game and fish, and to enforce the laws. The wisdom of the members of the Society in whose province the same are let loose. They protect and foster them until the young are able to take care of themselves. Many of the members of the Society have to do it about as big game, same in January, and if what he has saved game he shoot at that at though he has not killed any, still must send dues in the Protective Society.

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Sunshine.

Is the cheerful topic that the Rev. A. A. Willits of Philadelphia will present to his audience on Tuesday Evening next, 19th inst., at the Congregational Church, being the second of the series of entertainments offered by the Y. M. C. A.

On Thanksgiving Night Mr. A. P. Barbour, the gifted Bloomfield, will give a programme of select Recitations. A limited number of camp chairs will be sold at the door on this occasion.

Edsall & Price's Opening.

The opening day of the above firm at their store, formerly White's, 15 East Front St., on Thursday last, was a success, and proved to be a most greatly gratifying to them. The store was filled with customers, to a late hour in the evening, and the sales were large. The latest novelties, in their line, were displayed to advantage, and were much admired. Their success seems assured, and they have our congratulations.

Y. M. C. A.

The 11th Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, at the First Baptist Church. These meetings of the Association have always been occasions of unusual interest to the friends of the city, interesting each succeeding anniversary. Dr. John Hall, Dr. Deems, Rev. H. M. Scudder and others, This year promises to be the same. One of the provisions of a law passed last winter was, that all non-residents should first become members of a Game Protective Society before they would be allowed to shoot game in this State. This, at first, may seem like an arbitrary law, but let the people understand that it is a law for all, and will see how beneficial the law is; for the money obtained through fines and membership is used to stock the State with game and fish, and to enforce the laws. The wisdom of the members of the Society in whose province the same are let loose. They protect and foster them until the young are able to take care of themselves. Many of the members of the Society have to do it about as big game, same in January, and if what he has saved game he shoot at that at though he has not killed any, still must send dues in the Protective Society.

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Sheriff Ryder.

On Tuesday last, Sheriff elect Seth B. Ryder, of Union County, was sworn into office by Judge Depue, of Trenton, in the presence of Judges McCormick and Stafford, and a large number of spectators. His bondsmen are Hon. James Clark, Jr., John Martin, Frederick F. Gluday, Hon. Wm. McAlister and James C. Ogden, in the sum of $30,000. At the conclusion of the ceremonies about seventy-five invited guests repaired to the Court House where they sat down to a bountiful repast, under its auspices. Last week, too sad, sadness

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Leave Plainfield at 12.30 night, for Elizabeth, Newark, Harrison and Jersey City.

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Leave Rooms for Plainfield at 6.40 A. M. from Philadelphia at 4.00 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.00 a. m., 5.00, 12, 5 p. m.

Westward Connections:

Train leaving Plainfield at 2.35 a. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading, Pottsville, Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Toledo, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 7.50 a. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk and Philadelphia; for Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Toledo, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 12.30 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Williamsport, Elmira, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, Toledo, &c.

Train leaving Plainfield at 5.00 p. m. connects at Phillipsburg for Harrisburg, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk and Philadelphia.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Leave Plainfield for Long Branch at 8.35, 11.34 a. m., 4.34 p. m. Connect for Long Branch 10.00 a. m.

Leave Plainfield for Monmouth Beach at 8.35 a. m., 4.34 p. m.

Leave Plainfield for Tom's River at 8.35 a. m.

Leave Stations Third to Bordentown, Thirty-one (31) miles, at 6.40, 8.00, 9.30, a. m., 1.30, 4.15, 6.15 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Market Streets at 6.50, 8.10, 9.40 a. m., 1.40, 4.25, 6.25 p. m.

Leave Monday at 10.00 a. m. for Bordentown.

Philadelphia, Trenton and Bordentown Branch.

Leave Philadelphia, Kensington Depot, Trenton and Market Streets at 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.00, 11.30 p. m.

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Leave Kensington Depot at 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.00, 11.30 p. m.

Connect at Bordentown with Camden and Amboy Division for Philadelphia at 6.40, 8.00, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.00 p. m.

Connect at Trenton with Camden and Amboy Division for Philadelphia at 6.50, 8.10, 9.40, 11.40 a. m., 2.40, 4.40, 6.40, 8.10, 11.40 p. m.

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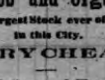

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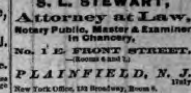

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A lovelier day than nature's not had,
Not a sky more blue and fair;
Though the winter storms may harshly upon it,
And the golden rain change fall, 'twas but later
For the sun in all its splendor shone o'er
The earth that cheered us all.

White power and sweeter was the air,
Haunting day! May it sustenance be at thy
weekend on,
Calm, restful, serene!
May no clouds of sorrow rise
To dim to the day sunny shore,
But rather let may joy shine,
As tenderly and as gently glide
Down life's pleasant stream.
When earth's journeys shall be o'er,
May we meet in the land of rest.

CAN YOU?

Can you scatter a rose or a lily,—just one?
Can you touch a brush of the purest white?
Can you count the rain-drops as they fall?
Or the leaves that flutter from autumn's tree?
Can you run like the brook and never tire?
Can you shake like the vine beyond the spire?
Can you dry up the sea, and the land?
Or make but one feather on robin's breast?

Can you look a cat like the bee, or rain
Like the spirit, a rose or a lily that?
Can you lift a flower from off the ground?
Can you see like wind, or measure a sound?
Can you tell where the rain-bow begins?
Can you tell with echo and not speak first?

Oh, my dear miss boy! you are clever and strong,
And you are a busy the world over long,
Trying as hard as a little boy can
To do by things like a "grown up" man!
Look at me, darling! I'll put you,
There are some things you never can do.
Mary M. Dodge, St. Nicholas for December.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

JOHN, JUNIOR.

John Neal Nimmo, Greek merchant; of Missing Lane, London, was in trouble. Not for debt, for the old firm had signed on a firm foundation, and no one knew this better than Sam Postlethwaite, confidential book keeper and the trusted friend of the Greek merchant. Therefore, when he saw John Basil in no anxious a mood, he resolved to know and to share his annoyance.

"Master," he said, "you are in trouble. What is it?"

"John, Junior," was the prompt reply. "He takes no interest in the business, and if he comes to the office, to gossip and smoke cigarettes till by one o'clock he is not worth thinks. You know it is so, Sam."

"John, Junior, wants an object to work for, sir. If he thought the firm was in danger, he would be full of energy and interest. No doubt of it, sir."

"He has lost interest in everything—hunting, yachting, shooting, travel—everything is a bore."

"Any lady in the case?"

"There is governess at Sir Thomas Oakes' I don't like—a tall girl with red hair and a pretty face and voice."

"Why don't you like her?"

"She is pony besides, John is to marry Lenores Oakes. I bought the estate with the money, and I want to see my boy the finest in Middlesex. You can put them together in a fog fame."

"If you have told John this he will never marry her."

"I have said nothing to John yet. Solton and I have talked over the matter, but the girl Lenores is yet at school."

The two were not thoughtfully a few minutes, and then Sam Postlethwaite made an astounding proposal. "John Basil," he said, decidedly, "if you wish to make a man of your boy, give up the business to his cousin. You go off to Zante for a year or two and let him feel his feet. Put him in your place. I will see no harm comes to him in the business. Drop a few harsh words about Zeltos before you go; it may help your plans, John." And half an hour's further conversation made the old clerk's plans clear to the father.

That night he said to his son:

"John, there are serious charges to hand. I want you to go to Zante, where one of Missing Lens will need your severest attention and industry. It is a great charge for a young man, but Sam says I can trust you."

John rose at once to the occasion: "You be sure you can trust me, father. If the old house of Nimmo is in danger, I will work for it night and day."

"John, thank you. You make me very happy and hopeful. If we ride things over this year we may not only keep our standing, but add greatly to our usefulness. And, John, do not let this place run down. I don't want Zelton to get the better of me in this matter, but don't have anything to do with him—nothing whatever."

John readily promised. The next day his father left for Greece, and he went at once to the front in the daily fight to Missing Lane. He was a man sure to fall and succeed in small routines, but in whom great trusts developed great resources and untiring energy, and that week his father received the first intimation of the honors of Nimmo dependent upon his personal oversight and interest.

The first shock a partner his father's departure for Zante had from said one warm evening in June, "Mr. John, you had better run down to the country and see after the place. A change will do you good, and you shut you have got the better of Zelton about those olives, there is nothing pressing for a week."

So John went to the country, resolved to lie down and dream under the blossoming lilacs, and throw all care away. He was fully surveying out the luxurious one hours, empty afternoon, when he heard a little cry of consternation, and the rippling music of girlish laughter. This side of the garden adjoined a little wooded park, through which a rapid little river ran, and by the tallest trout fishing. As it was strictly private ground, he wondered who were the transgressors, and quickly moved aside the foliage to look.

The picture that met his view was a very pretty one. Upon a rocky elevation, shaded by a spreading beech, stood a beautiful girl with a fishing rod in her hand, and at her feet reclined the splendid-looked woman whom he had known as governess to the daughter of Sir Thomas Oakes. She was reading, while her charge whipped the bubbling waters with a game and skill John had not seen equalled.

John looked and wondered and admired. He knew the governess, and had seen how half in love with her beauty, but now he thought her hardly worth looking at to compare with her young companion. Who could she be? He cannot content with his and tempt him to be prompt and self refused, and he soon decided that it would be a very agreeable thing for him to join the ladies upon the rocks.

There was a little wicked feather down. He opened it and at once found the introduction he desired, for the governess, even if they had wished one, but the governess was glad to see her old admirer. She soon introduced him to Miss Lenore Oakes, and they were soon with the fishing and chatting, laughing and blushing over. Then he found her name—Frances Solomon—and for a time most his future's charge was in his mind, but in the next he had learned in London fast, and forgotten it.

"I am ashamed and nervous as the new year! John professed it by every possible device. He induced the ladies to come into the garden and eat strawberries, and then he walked home with Miss Solomon. That night he lost in the hotel room, and forgot the hours were flying, till the governess in whose pocket he had put and said "Come now" hardly time to reach home before the dinner bell rang.

Without any definite arrangement Sam Postlethwaite managed to see every day for a week. John was so deeply in love by this time that he put Missing Lens out of his thoughts altogether. He did not write to Sam, for he knew well that Sam would not write to him at the least for a month. One one morning last night days after he had met Lenores, there came this disagreeable letter from Sam, which he read with a frown:

"John, Junior, I am sorry to say that I am compelled to write you that Zelton has made London as warm as possible for me, and in fact, there was quite aware that women admire men who carry great trusts, and are at length soon in the world. Zelton is now master, in return for the compliment, was kind itself last afternoon to the lovers, so that they found time to say to each other these few words: Lenores promised to be my wife, and I promised to be hers. In fact, they parted as plighted lovers, and John went back to London, with a new sense of his own importance, and a very happy heart.

Sam looked at him queerly. "The money has done you a great deal of good, Mr. John," he said.

"Yes, Sam, I think I shall run down every Saturday. I found the gardens rather out of order. I can come back Monday."

"Can you, now," answered Sam, very doubtfully.

The justice of Sam's "can" was soon proved. John went to the country very punctually Saturday morning, but Sam was unusually by Lenores' side, and Monday or Tuesday to get him back to business again, and at the end of the Summer he thought it well to retire him.

"I should think, Mr. John, that the gardens are now in order, and I don't see that you can be spared every week now. Business is very pressing."

"Sam, I'll come to midnight if you wish, but I must go the country on Saturday.

"Then, Mr. John, it is not Sowers that is taking you?"

"Well, Sam, it is not. It is the loveliest lady in the world—Lenores Zelton."

"Mr. John! What ever will your father say?" "And old Zelton! You are making now ugly he was about that siege of our house."

Next Saturday John went to the country, but he did not see Lenores. Her father had discovered her supposedent and had commanded to send her to a German convent. The governess was full of grief, and could not tell where she was going. John was full of rage. John remembered Sam!—but that was impossible; Sam and old Zelton hardly spoke civilly to each other; besides, Sam had spoken in the most sympathetic way. Lenores must be mistaken. It could not be Sam. But he went back sorrowfully to London, and told Sam that Lenores was to be sent away from her home. Sam looked at him with a soft—almost pitying—look in his eyes.

"Master, you have been a fool," said the old clerk. "I would not have to worry me, and take her away myself."

"But you say that Lenores can't afford any more than eight hundred pounds a year, Sam?"

"And if you love each other and cannot live on less, you must be fools. I am sure I don't deserve to live at all. Take a little house in a quiet neighborhood, and ask her to come and share it with you."

Sam's advice just pleased Manager Imme. He was for taking it at once, and Sam did not oppose him, though John might have wondered if he had seen the face that belonged to his footsteps. "The course is pretty nearly learned," he muttered. "It takes an old man like me to bring up a young man properly," and the good Sower dipped his pen in his ink with a self-satisfied air.

John returned in high spirits. Lenores was an angel. She was willing to be his wife, no matter how humbly they must begin. He would go to London next day to see a visit to her aunt, and would meet him in St. Pancras' Church next Saturday morning. He would have a special license by that time, and then would be his own.

Sam said of course he could. But Sam had no idea of doing such a thing. He put his head soon after and went to Antwerp to Zelton's office. The two men did not meet like those who have a common quarrel about assignments, but like old friends. They shook hands and went together into an inner room, where Zelton brought forward the most pleasant good fellowship. Then Sam telegraphed to John Basil Nimmo in Zante that:

"Send for John, Jr., immediately!"

After this piece of business, Sam was very busy all day and kept John by his side. He was making a long memorandum of what quietly passed over to John:

"Very important—Mr. John Nimmo, Jr., invited to Zante at once."

"What am I to do about Lenores, Sam? What am I to do?"

"Write to her and go to Zante immediately; there is no time to lose." But Sam's face was so impassive John was at a distance was useless, and indeed Sam was so urgent that he found himself on the deck of the boat of Corfu.

"Very important" he found waiting for him at the house of Nimmo, but very miserable for himself John felt it. Indeed, he was so miserable that he could not bear to write back to London with his son as soon as possible. But when they arrived John found that the Zelotes were in France, and that Lenores was with her mother. There was nothing to do but wait and hope, and he was encouraged by the fact that the brother of Frances Solomon had lately had very large commissions given him.

Sam drew his attention first to this observation, and advised John, Jun., to make a confident of his father, who would then ask the old Greek in regular form for the hand of his daughter. This was done days before Christmas, and for the next week upon the 28th of December. Before the Christmas would arrive any word from it, a letter from Zelton, also dated on the 28th, came to John Basil saying:

"Sir,—Your son, John Nimmo, is behaving by concealment why should not I conceal? Let them be happy together! Come on and spend Christmas at Zelton Hall."

The news was to Sam Postlethwaite, as soon as it had been to arrange, and then told a great deal about this wonderful sensitivity of feeling. But John, Jun., was not sensitive at all, and was very happy. Only Christmas you was only the prelude to fast grand wedding which took place three months afterwards in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, when the whole Anglo-Greek trade and bibliography came in droves of every tongue.

"A very sensible wedding indeed," said John Basil to Sam, "and it is our doing, old friend."

"Yes," said Sam, shortly, "it is all my doing. I have made a good merchant and a good match, and saved an old governess's bacon—'A beholder's shilling can always well lumpers up.' Here's to the children, John Basil."

WRITING FOR THE PRESS.

Correct letters that be will deserve and win the thanks of all managing editors if he can but impress these few simple rules upon the minds of those who write for the press:

I. Write upon one side of the sheet only. Why? Because it is often necessary to cut the pages into "takes" for the compositors, and this cannot be done when both sides are written on.

II. Write clearly and distinctly, being particularly careful in the matter of proper names. Why? Because you have no right to ask either editor or compositor to waste his time puzzling out the results of your scribbling.

III. Don't write in a hurry—deliberately. Why? Because the compositor has to read it screen his case, at a distance of nearly two feet. Also, because the editor often has to read it before it goes to the compositor.

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VI. Be brief. Why? Because people don't read long st

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The Legislature meets January 14th, next.

Hon. Miles Ross' majority in the Third District, for Congress is 323.

In Elizabeth, the Democrats have a majority in the Common Council.

Senator Thos. F. Randolph has located in Washington for the season.

Mr. Ross had 6 majority for Congress in Elizabeth over Amos Clark.—The Republican candidate for Mayor had 139 majority.

The result in the Second Congressional District is as follows:

	Pop'lty.	Dem's.	Rep'n.
Atlantic	2,...	1,...	1,...
Burlington	3,...	2,...	1,...
Camden	2,...	1,...	1,...
Cape May	1,...	1,...	...
Cumberland	3,...	2,...	1,...
Gloucester	2,...	1,...	1,...
Salem	2,...	1,...	1,...
Democratic majority			923

According to the Elizabeth *Herald*, Sheriff Ryder will not appoint any under-Sheriff for the present, but will perform the work himself.

In the October elections, the Greenbackers of Newark, polled 3,184 votes. In the late November election they polled 1,196. What a growth (backward.)

The Press of this State should unite to create a strong public sentiment against the corrupt cruelties who will sell their vote. He ought to be regarded by all decent men in a social contest.

On Friday of last week, Mason, the Greenback candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, who received about 18,000 votes for that office, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Over $65,000 in judgments were then entered up against him.

The official figures show that both Martine and Meeker would have been elected, if the Greenback votes had not been thrown away on the third candidates. Vail received 4,765, Martine 4,384, and Whitney 784; Ryder 4,890, Meeker 4,807, Stanford 740.

Ex-Secretary Robeson is the First Congressional District received 5,012 majority over Grosscup, the Greenback nominee and 8,544 over Stanton, the Democratic nominee. Their combined vote was 16,282 and Robeson's 14,919, thus showing Robeson to be in a minority of 1,363.

The number of cigars consumed in this country last year was 1,900,963,743, being an average of over forty-two cigars for every man, woman and child. Assuming one-fourth of the population—a very large estimate—are smokers, each smoker would have 168 cigars for the year.

The corn crop this year is estimated at 1,300,000,000 bushels, and the wheat crop at 400,000,000 bushels. Putting the wheat at $1 a bushel and the corn at 50 cents, the value of the corn and wheat crops alone amount to over $1,000,000,000—more than half the national debt.

Another indication of improvement in business affairs is furnished by the operation of the postal money system during the past year. The business done in this way has run up to a grand yearly total of over eighty-one millions dollars for domestic or home payments. This shows an increase over the previous year equal to fifteen per cent.

The next Senatorial contest in this State will be two years from next Winter, when the Legislature will choose a successor to Senator Randolph whose term of office expires on the 4th of March, 1881. The following State Senators will hold over and have a voice in his selection: Senators Sewell, Francis, Bodine, Kessbey, Schenck, Vail and Cramer. Republicans—7, and Beekman, Independent. Next year the terms of Senators in the following Counties will expire: Hunterdon, Cape May, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Passaic and Sussex. The following year Senators in the following Counties will have to be elected: Atlantic, Bergen, Cumberland, Hudson, Mercer, Morris and Ocean.

The Republican papers are gradually joining in full chorus, about "outrage" and "intimidation" in the South. The intelligent reader has too fresh and vivid a recollection of Elias Pinkston and other dramatic "outrages" to take the least stock in these sensational tales. The careful investigation of Committees sent by Congress to obtain testimony in Louisiana proved that the terrible tales of outrage and murder committed by the whites on the negroes during the campaign and at the time of the election in 1876 were most fictitious, and further, that many of the acts of violence were committed by the Republicans in order to make capital against the Democrats, to whom they would be attributed. The revival of these bloody shirt stories now shows a settled determination on the part of the Republican managers to force the Southern issue on the country once more. They will run it if they do.—*Trenton True American.*

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Democrats everywhere, in Congress and out of it, in the State Legislature or out, should now and constantly reaffirm their convictions on finance.—The Republicans in the late struggle, undertook to usurp the place of the Democrats on the Hard Money question. This platform is large enough and firm enough to hold both Democrats and Republicans, namely, that there is not now, nor has there ever been, any money other than gold or silver.

Some men in the Republican party were sharp enough to endeavor to prevent this position, a position taken by all the fathers in the Democratic party in times past.

A paper so-called dollar, will only go so far as the credit of the person, corporation or Government issuing the same, is good. No farther, no not an inch. But the Hard Money dollar is just a dollar, nothing more, nothing less. Congress, if it says one word on the subject when it meets, should place the Democratic party on this platform or no other.—*Standard & Co. Times.*

Governor McClellan will take up his residence in Trenton for the Winter, moving into the house in State street early next month.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The official vote, as declared in Monmouth County, is as follows:

For Congress.	Dem.	Greb.	Rep.
Hunt	3,...	1,...	1,...
Ross	3,...	1,...	1,...
Hunt over Ross	1,...	1,...	1,...
Majority for Hunt	1,...	1,...	1,...

The official returns from the three Counties forming the Third Congressional District give the fall vote as follows:

	Dem.	Greb.	Rep.
Atlantic	2,...	1,...	1,...
Burlington	3,...	1,...	1,...
Camden	2,...	1,...	1,...
Atlantic majority	1,...	1,...	1,...
Burlington majority	1,...	1,...	1,...
Camden majority	1,...	1,...	1,...
Democratic majority			923

For Congress the Counties voted as follows:

	Dem.	Greb.	Rep.
Burlington	3,...	1,...	1,...
Camden	2,...	1,...	1,...
Gloucester	2,...	1,...	1,...
Salem	2,...	1,...	1,...
Cumberland	3,...	1,...	1,...
Cape May	1,...	1,...	...
Atlantic	2,...	1,...	1,...

About 4,000 voters staid at home in the three Counties.

The full returns of the vote for Congressmen in the Fifth District shows the following result:

	Congress.	Vandyke.
Bergen	3,...	3,...
Hudson	3,...	3,...
Passaic	2,...	2,...
Total	9,...	10,...
Vandyke's majority, etc.		1,...

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the considerable success of the Greenback diversion in favor of the Republicans, by which that disappearing but desperately struggling party saved quite a number of Congressmen and some Senators in districts and in States where they are in a meagre minority, yet the Democracy have now earned a clear majority of both branches of the next Congress. The Senate will stand 43 Democrats to 33 Republicans; and the House 152 Democrats, 129 Republicans and 7 Greenbackers, with 4 from California yet to be elected.

And, notwithstanding New Jersey, New York and Connecticut at least are made to count against their majorities, the same as New Jersey did in the choice of President by the Electoral Commission last year, yet a call of the roll of States in the newly-elected House would give 19 for a Democratic President to 17 for a Republican, with only California to hear from.

Of course, there is now no chance that the election will be thrown into the House, however. The third party cannot carry a single State. It will never again make anywhere near the demonstration it did this year; for Democrats will never again be deluded as they were now. And, as the Republicans have not got the next House to their liking, they will have no motive to throw to a third party States which they cannot carry themselves.—The next Presidential election will be like the last, a square contest between the Democratic and Republican parties. There are no more Returning Boards; there will be no Republican Senate to force an Electoral Commission compromise; the President elect will be made the President in fact, and that he will be Democratic, like the majority of the people, like both branches of their Congress, there can be no reasonable doubt.

THE PERFIDIOUS SOUTHRONS.

It is reported, on what seems to be good authority, that the Southern electors have nominated Hayes of the perfidious character of the Southern people. They have elected a solid delegation of Democrats to Congress. And this, too, after he had exhibited himself in the South-west, and distributed his blandest smiles promiscuously. And did he not appoint Key, a Southerner, to a place in his Cabinet? And did he not also recognize Wade Hampton as Governor of South Carolina, and Nicholls as Governor of Louisiana? And has he not prophesied pleasant things of the South, and does what he could to divide the Democratic party and revive the old Whig ditto? It is wonderful how ungrateful some people can be. How could the South send Democrats to Congress when the Republicans nominated such distinguished Republican patriots and immaculate statesmen as J. Madison Wells, of Returning Board infamy, and Anderson, who was convicted of a penitentiary offence and was saved from prison by a mere technicality? And both these men, infamous as men can well be, ran for Congress as regular Republicans and Greenbackers, Perfidious Southerners! Never can they be trusted more, because, forsooth, they prefer to be represented by honest and capable Democrats rather than send the most unmitigated scoundrels out of jail to Congress.

It is obviously very hard to please his Majesty. He has shown what sort of men he likes in office by giving the Liverpool Consulship to Packard, and putting the man who committed forgery and perjury and other crimes to get him into the Presidency, into paying Federal positions. It is passing strange that the Southern people did not take the hint, and elect men of the same ilk to Congress. Their stupidity is as unpardonable as their ingratitude. Of course, they deserve a new dispensation of the bloody shirt for their wickedness. And it is announced that, in view of this atrocious perfidy of the Southern people, the President has decided to go back to the old Grant-Republican policy of force, with all it implies. We are not surprised at this change, but the President's alleged motive. His policy was not honorable on principle, but a mere trick. It has been shown that he bought the Presidency by consenting to recognize Hampton and Nicholls, the Southern Democrats, agreeing to stop Edmunding in Congress on those terms. He accepted the Democratic terms and formally fulfilled

is the hope of securing political supporters there, but the chief was too empty to deceive anybody, and his act is simply silly. Now he hopes to excite the Republican party he has fooled by adopting more stringent measures, and, unable to gain Southern votes by moral means, proposes to resort to the good old Republican methods of reconstruction and carpet-bag days, and get them by fraud and force. Perhaps in this way the Republicans will manage to re-count in another President in 1880. And then again perhaps they will not.—*Evening Express.*

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, and by controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. For sale by all druggists in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

MARRIAGES.

LAIRD—O'REILLY.—In Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 19, 1878, by Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Robert Laird, of Boston, to Miss Annie E. O'Reilly, of Bound Brook.

DEATHS.

RAMSDEN.—In this city, Nov. 19, 1878, Dorothy Ramsden, aged 8 years.

HOWELL.—In this city, Nov. 16, 1878, Lucille L., widow of Darwin F. Hockwell, in her 47th year.

WARE.—In this city, Nov. 17, 1878, at the residence of her daughter, Mr. E. H. Westcott, Mrs. M. F. Ward, aged 86 years.

WILLIAMS.—In this city, Nov. 18, 1878, of diphtheria, Lizzie May Williams, aged 4 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Residence and Office, Fourth St., 2 doors West of Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all times, day or night.
The most modern improvements in Hearses and Coffin-Fournishings used. An elegant new child's Hearse used in connection with the same for Children. Coaches furnished if desired. Charges unexceptionally made. ap12

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All kinds of Furniture always on hand. Orders promptly attended to. Residence, Dyslesville, &c., &c. 1ap19

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General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front.
(Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, as must reasons the house. 1ap26

DOG LOST.
From the owner's premises No. 19 2d Place, this city, Wednesday last, a large Newfoundland dog with yellow cherry face. A suitable reward will be paid for the recovery of the animal, or any information leading thereto.
THIS OFFICE.

Charter Election.
The second Charter election to and for the city of Plainfield will be held on
Tuesday, December 3, 1878,
for the election of Mayor, eleven members of the Common Council, one Assessor, one Collector, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Surveyor, two Constables, two Justices of the Peace, one Clerk and three Judges of Election for each election district, and three Commissioners of Appeals for the city at large.
The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. for the election of Mayor, and from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. for the election of all other officers.
By order of the Common Council.
WM. R. SMITH, City Clerk.
Nov. 14, 1878. nov15td

A GRAND
ENTERTAINMENT!!
Will be given under the auspices of
Grace Church Guild,
MONDAY and TUESDAY,
NOV. 25th and 26th,
AT
Metropolitan (Flagg's) Hotel,
NORTH AVE., near Cherry St. and Depot,
PLAINFIELD.
PROGRAMME:
MONDAY, NOV. 25th.
At 8 P. M., a Grand Musical Soirée, by a Philharmonic Quartette, for the benefit of the Guild.
TUESDAY, NOV. 26th.
At 2 P. M., a Grand Musical Soirée, by a Philharmonic Quartette, for the benefit of the Guild.
At 8 P. M., a Dramatic Reading, by the Plainfield Dramatic Club.
PLAY—"Take that Girl Away."
And
TUESDAY, NOV. 26th.
At 2 P. M. the "Grand Musical Soiree" on Children's Day will be repeated.
From 5 to 8 P. M. an "Excellent Supper," as on Monday, 25 cents.
At 8 P. M. Grand Promenade Concert and Dancing.
MUSIC BY LANDER.
Admission, 25 cents.
☞ During the continuance of the Entertainment there will be Tables for the sale of FANCY ARTICLES, BOOK BOOK, &c., &c.
Price of Admission, 25c
CHILDREN, 10c.
To "Musical Soiree," - - 25 Cents Each
To "Dramatic Entertainment," - 25 " "
To "Grand Promenade Concert," (Tuesday Evening, including Admission) - - 50 Cents
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I have re-stocked the store formerly occupied by Mr. Stephen A. Runyon, and will keep a full stock of
First Class Groceries,
which I will sell as CHEAP as LOW PRICES as can be found in the town. Try
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the best in the market. Also, Flour, Feed, Corn, Meal, &c.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who were by resolution of the Common Council, appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for the purchase of the issue of Bonds of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, and to sell the same, have received proposals for the purchase of said Bonds, and have fixed their report to the office of the City Clerk.
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Prices Low. Goods First-class.
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Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.—Between The Dime Savings Institution of Brooklyn, Complainant, and Charles Hall, et al., Defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of Mortgaged Premises.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the City of Somerville, N. J., on
Wednesday, THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1878,
at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey.
Beginning at a stone in the road, corner of lands of Mary Ann Drake and Jacob Drake, and in the north forty-three degrees and two chains and seventy-five links west from a stone planted in said Lambert, in M. A. Brown's line; thence with his line south forty-three degrees and a half west seventy-four links to another stone, corner to said Drake and Brown; thence south forty-six degrees and a half east two chains and seventy-four links to a stone in the middle of the road; thence along the middle of the same north forty-three degrees and a half east seventy-four links and north forty-three degrees and a half west two chains and seventy-four links to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one hundred and eighty-nine rods, more or less, and being the same premises which Jacob Drake and wife, by deed bearing date the 1st day of March, 1875, conveyed to the party of the first part by Elias R. Page, and the mortgagors in above to secure a part of the consideration money therein mentioned.
Dated, Nov. 14, 1878.
N. E. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
R. Runyon, Sol'r.
Sheriff's Office, N. J., Oct. 25, 1878.
Price—$7.50. nov22td

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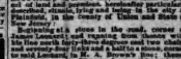
Is superior to any in Delicacy of taste and smell, Absolute purity and strength. Sold by druggists generally. Ask for "Moller's Norwegian Cod-Liver Oil," and take no other. Sold by all druggists throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Asia and Africa. Depot, 30 North William St., New York. For sale by Lyon, Scott, Mr. Arnold and Mr. P. A. Jackson.
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Nov. 16-52

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1878, directed to the subscriber, for the collection of the taxes and assessments for the year 1878, in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey, I will, on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1878, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the house of Jacob Bergen's, in the village of Bound Brook, in the Township of Plainfield, aforesaid, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for ready money, the following described lots, tracts, lots, pieces and parcels of land, or so much thereof as will be sufficient for the payment of the taxes and assessments for the year 1878, and the interest and charges thereon, as follows, viz:

P. W. Cox,	10 lots in Bound Brook	Dist. No. 17,	$4.00
Jesse Thomas Trustee,	30 lots in Road District	No. 15,	12.00
A. Lewellen,	6 lots in Road District	No. 17,	2.40
Estate of Wm. Tunis,	25 acres in Road District	No. 18,	10.00
Wm. Tunis,	1 lot in Road District	No. 18,	.40
P. C. White,	17 lots in Road District	No. 18,	6.80
A. G. Freeman,	1½ acres in Road District	No. 18,	.60
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Plainfield, N. J., October 26, 1878.
GEORGE PECKHAM,
Collector.
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Grand Opening Day!
OF
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NEW STORE!
15 EAST FRONT ST.
Formerly White's.
Plainfield, New Jersey.,
Thursday, Nov. 7th.
We hereby extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity to
Visit our New Store on Opening Day!
And consider our
NEW AND DESIRABLE
Goods,
Which we will then exhibit cheerfully to all who will favor us with a call, whether they wish to purchase, or not. We have reason for this confidence
because
WE HAVE
BOUGHT
AND WILL SELL
with a new
AND
DESIRABLE STOCK OF
Fancy Goods
And Notions,
LADIES & GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
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We are now engaged in the Wholesale business for the first time, and have extensive business relations with leading Importing Houses in N. Y. We shall add to a large
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Thereby saving our patrons the profits that are usually paid to
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Here offer our
goods at the
same low
prices
that they have been sold for at Walter's regular prices, and to more times we expect to offer even greater bargains. All we ask is a visit to our New Store, and an examination of Goods and Prices. Everything will be marked in plain figures, and at One Price Only! We shall offer many NOVELTIES, FOR LOTS & GREAT BARGAINS.
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers,
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Our Retail Store in Talcott's is under the management of Mr. GEORGE L. VAN EMBURGH.
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50 SHARES of the Washington Fire Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.
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BROADWAY, Cor. Prince Street,
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"Womanhood in Shakespeare."
A LECTURE
BY
--WALLACE BRUCE,--
AT THE
Congregational Church, Plainfield, N. J.,
Tuesday Ev'ng, Dec. 3d, 1878.
ADMISSION, - - FIFTY CENTS.
Doors Open at 7:30 O'clock. Lecture begins at 8.
THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS will be read with interest as the expression of the best Scholars and Critics in our Country:
Ex-President Woolsey, of Yale College, says: "I listened with great pleasure and now in it a great treat to communicate, and I am glad to have the opportunity of doing so. I am glad to express my appreciation of the great writer, whose representative of humanity, and I am glad to express my appreciation of the great writer, whose representative of humanity, and I am glad to express my appreciation of the great writer, whose representative of humanity, and

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Municipal Election.

A meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, will be held at Assembly Hall, on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1878, at 8 p. m., to nominate candidates for the several municipal offices, to be voted for at the municipal election to be held December 3rd, 1878, at which all citizens interested in securing an upright and non-partizan administration of city affairs, are earnestly requested to attend.

J. EVARTS TRACY,
JAMES PARKER,
L. V. F. RANDOLPH,
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON,
MASON W. TYLER.

Plainfield, Nov. 19th, 1878. Com.

Why is Whitlock like Bob Ingersoll? Great infidel.—Herald and Presbyter.

The "Gazelle" Hose have contemplated holding their First Annual Sociable about—

Unless a recent law the retiring Sheriff turns over his unfinished business to his successor.

Parties fond of the Greenbackers is a selling now, but you must first find your Greenbacker.

Another Event was ushered by the Hempel-Bond on Tuesday last, its 42nd birthday. They received a country remplete.

Mr. A. B. Swayze has sold his interest in the Raritan House, at Raritan, N. J., to Mr. Edward Tunno, former proprietor of the Somerville Bolted Hotel.

Seamen advertise splendid butter at 20 cents per pound. His reputation for fair dealing is a sufficient guarantee that he will sell as he advertises.

The way to get even with the printer—stop paying him for your paper, and you will find something that appears in it then borrow it of some one who pays and you are robbed.

The spectacle of one of our old life-long Democrats voting the straight Republican ticket, was witnessed in this city on the late election day. The reason whereof we know not.

Texas will be a game of Foot Ball on the F. A. C. grounds, Thanksgiving afternoon, between the scholars of Finchley School, Elizabeth, N. J., and members of the Plainfield Athletic Club.

An exchange says that chickens are losing their feathers because of a lack of a wicked will, and that they are losing the most out of their laths which shows that the tail end of the wicked will to be hatched.

Fifty young men attended a ball in Morristown last Friday evening, of which only eleven knew how to waltz. The last named gentlemen thought the affair too one sided, and the ball was closed without waltzing.

The recent Prophetical Convention at New York, and the 24 coming, will be considered a failure, as the Rev. Dr. Talmage, Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached to his own congregation as usual on Sabbath, to the morning service, by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Goldsmith.

There is a large hole in the sidewalk in front of Third Street, below Plainfield Avenue, caused by the wooden drain under the sidewalk rotting away. Pedestrians should see that the same is remedied before damage is done.

Universal inducements to visit Plainfield for the purchasing of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and repairing of the same by Collier, No. 3 Cherry Street. His advertisement is read; and you can rely on the representations made.

Upon the skillful manipulation of the paint brush in the hands of painter John Woodhead, the residence of Cornelius Howes, on Park Avenue, is receiving a new dress, improving the appearance of the same very much.

Union services will be held on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30 A. M., at the M. E. Church. Rev. Dr. Smith will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Tarbox, Miller and Collection for poor fund of the Y. M. C. A.

The upsetting of a cup of hot coffee in Eshbridge's Grocery Store on Monday morning last made things lively for a few moments about the corner of Park and Somerset, but when order was exerted out doors before any damage by fire was done.

Dunkamp, the Grocer, Front Street, does not be surpassed by any competitor, and gives good fresh goods in exchange for his customer's cash. Read his advertisement. Orders daily delivered from his store, we should judge the people are aware of the above fact.

Since the abolishment of the Township of Plainfield, our wigwam is the only one in the City (formerly in the Township) most remember that they have now a room in the new building on Front Street. We hope to see them showing their hand in the right direction in the future.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of David Rogers in another column. Fresh fish are received every morning direct from Fulton Market, where they are taken, alive from ocean waters, and to the terse Elsworthy thinks on his market stand, *Fresh* Street, just below the Post Office.

Texas is considerably lost in the Field and Plainfield Athletic, largely interested property holders and tailors, or making application to the next Legislature to have a new County formed composed of the two above-named places, with Plainfield the residence and other portions of Union county.

Notices of application to the Legislature for new sets of Commissioners, or for other requirements of the law, will have to be advertised this month, the statute requiring that petition of such shall be published four weeks before the meeting of the Legislature, which takes place on the Second Tuesday in January.

A town is being taken at the Cathedral, N. Y. City, for the purpose of a fair to be presented to one of the following named passengers who shall receive the highest number of votes at the close of the fair: Mr. McClellan, Jos. Johnston, Hancock and Newton. The price of each vote is 25 cts. Read in your vote for "Little Mac."

The brilliant light emitted from gas jets in many of our households above and below is due to the Elite burner and globe. Mr. Geo. H. Elite, the patentee, is stopping at the City Hotel, where he will remain for a season about half the gas that other burners use, or has been situated by a visit at the gas works. The price is reasonable.

The Station House has been undergoing a complete renovation. Mr. Addis, the plumber, has just completed the Sebring stocks in the plumbing line and the building is now nicely arranged in place from the G. R. R. hall house adjoining. Every lot used by the police force in the institution, and the cells and lodging rooms are in readily to be good for the first comers and in short order. None of that class need apply for lodgings, as they will not be accommodated.

Further evening last the Son of Schoolgh, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., presented for Postmaster Vail, Postmaster Randolph, Postmaster Tafel,) with a handsome silk flag, with the names of the Presidents of the United States through its President, Mr. Penn. The flag was purchased by Mr. Schoolgh, in Bethlehem, Pa., and was presented to the Postmaster with a few appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Mr. Vail in a few words, and toasted Mr. Schoolgh a serenade. We are happy to state that the flaming is to a satisfactory conclusion.

The latest agony in ladies' bonnets, or hats, or whatever you call them, appeared in this city on Sunday. It is very low down, and here is the trouble. Take a truncated cone of about two feet, the larger end of which will fit the head, then attach the smallest end of the cone to the flat, cutting slightly, and then with any color of ribbon around the base, a la brigand. In order to complete the fantasy, it is necessary to have the color adorned with sparrows, the more of the less natural, the better. With a good deal of ideal fringe in the front hair, the picture is complete.

We would mention our readers that the Y. M. C. A. anniversary comes next Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, in the First Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, will be present and address the audience on the following subject: "Young Men of Mark." Rev. Dr. Cuyler is a popular Presbyterian divine, of Brooklyn, and has a very excellent record.

The first lecture, which we last week announced as enjoying themselves at Bunnell's Hall, interested on Friday evening last, well packed down with grass. Thanks to ex-Judge Dayton for a fine specimen of bread cut.

The Election and Temperance.

At the M. E. Church, next sunday evening the Pastor will preach on "The City Election, its relation to the Liquor Traffic."

Black Bass.

Fish Commissioner Anderson brought to this city, on Saturday last, about 300 black bass, which were in company with Fish Warden Old, turned loose in Green Brook, Scotch Plains, where they may grow for the next three years. The Game and Protective Society of this county, formed Saturday last night are notified that the same hold good for the Lenten Day, 55.

Postponement.

In consequence of other entertainments occurring on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 26th, the time announced for Wallace Bruce's Lecture on "Womanhood in Shakespeare" will be postponed to Thursday evening. We earnestly desire a full audience to hear this able lecture. The object of this Association is a most commendable one, and should be encouraged by our citizens.

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Woman's Relief Association.

The rooms of the above Association are now open for the acceptance of donations. Contributions are requested at a time when the sudden death of one of the Association's most efficient members, Mrs. Bonnell, immediately preceded out of this home. The object of this Association is a most commendable one, and should be encouraged by our citizens.

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American Institute Exhibition.

This great and most interesting exhibition of American skill and industry opened in the spacious building, 611 and 613 Sixth Street, 24 and 35 Avenue, New York, will positively close on 10 P. M. on Saturday next. We would impress upon all the advisability of enjoying a busy afternoon at once, and To-morrow parties who have not memoranda be benefited in the extreme, and eatreally interesting to parents.

Ex-Sheriff Thompson.

Who last week retired from office in Union County, has been appointed a deputy and efficient officer during his three years' absence in the office of Sheriff Vail, of Plainfield, which in turn he has made a host of friends, even among his most bitter political opponents, and has proved faithful and efficient to do his duty in the transaction of business pertaining to the office. Mr. Thompson's popularity will be a great benefit to the Sheriff's public office, he has the best wishes of his many friends in Plainfield, for success in whatever new undertaking he may enter upon.

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Fifty young men attended a ball in Morristown last Friday evening, of which only eleven knew how to waltz. The last named gentlemen thought the affair too one sided, and the ball was closed without waltzing.

The recent Prophetical Convention at New York, and the 24 coming, will be considered a failure, as the Rev. Dr. Talmage, Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached to his own congregation as usual on Sabbath, to the morning service, by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Goldsmith.

There is a large hole in the sidewalk in front of Third Street, below Plainfield Avenue, caused by the wooden drain under the sidewalk rotting away. Pedestrians should see that the same is remedied before damage is done.

Universal inducements to visit Plainfield for the purchasing of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and repairing of the same by Collier, No. 3 Cherry Street. His advertisement is read; and you can rely on the representations made.

Upon the skillful manipulation of the paint brush in the hands of painter John Woodhead, the residence of Cornelius Howes, on Park Avenue, is receiving a new dress, improving the appearance of the same very much.

Union services will be held on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30 A. M., at the M. E. Church. Rev. Dr. Smith will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Tarbox, Miller and Collection for poor fund of the Y. M. C. A.

The upsetting of a cup of hot coffee in Eshbridge's Grocery Store on Monday morning last made things lively for a few moments about the corner of Park and Somerset, but when order was exerted out doors before any damage by fire was done.

Dunkamp, the Grocer, Front Street, does not be surpassed by any competitor, and gives good fresh goods in exchange for his customer's cash. Read his advertisement. Orders daily delivered from his store, we should judge the people are aware of the above fact.

Since the abolishment of the Township of Plainfield, our wigwam is the only one in the City (formerly in the Township) most remember that they have now a room in the new building on Front Street. We hope to see them showing their hand in the right direction in the future.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of David Rogers in another column. Fresh fish are received every morning direct from Fulton Market, where they are taken, alive from ocean waters, and to the terse Elsworthy thinks on his market stand, *Fresh* Street, just below the Post Office.

Texas is considerably lost in the Field and Plainfield Athletic, largely interested property holders and tailors, or making application to the next Legislature to have a new County formed composed of the two above-named places, with Plainfield the residence and other portions of Union county.

Notices of application to the Legislature for new sets of Commissioners, or for other requirements of the law, will have to be advertised this month, the statute requiring that petition of such shall be published four weeks before the meeting of the Legislature, which takes place on the Second Tuesday in January.

A town is being taken at the Cathedral, N. Y. City, for the purpose of a fair to be presented to one of the following named passengers who shall receive the highest number of votes at the close of the fair: Mr. McClellan, Jos. Johnston, Hancock and Newton. The price of each vote is 25 cts. Read in your vote for "Little Mac."

The brilliant light emitted from gas jets in many of our households above and below is due to the Elite burner and globe. Mr. Geo. H. Elite, the patentee, is stopping at the City Hotel, where he will remain for a season about half the gas that other burners use, or has been situated by a visit at the gas works. The price is reasonable.

The Station House has been undergoing a complete renovation. Mr. Addis, the plumber, has just completed the Sebring stocks in the plumbing line and the building is now nicely arranged in place from the G. R. R. hall house adjoining. Every lot used by the police force in the institution, and the cells and lodging rooms are in readily to be good for the first comers and in short order. None of that class need apply for lodgings, as they will not be accommodated.

Further evening last the Son of Schoolgh, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., presented for Postmaster Vail, Postmaster Randolph, Postmaster Tafel,) with a handsome silk flag, with the names of the Presidents of the United States through its President, Mr. Penn. The flag was purchased by Mr. Schoolgh, in Bethlehem, Pa., and was presented to the Postmaster with a few appropriate remarks, which were responded to by Mr. Vail in a few words, and toasted Mr. Schoolgh a serenade. We are happy to state that the flaming is to a satisfactory conclusion.

The latest agony in ladies' bonnets, or hats, or whatever you call them, appeared in this city on Sunday. It is very low down, and here is the trouble. Take a truncated cone of about two feet, the larger end of which will fit the head, then attach the smallest end of the cone to the flat, cutting slightly, and then with any color of ribbon around the base, a la brigand. In order to complete the fantasy, it is necessary to have the color adorned with sparrows, the more of the less natural, the better. With a good deal of ideal fringe in the front hair, the picture is complete.

We would mention our readers that the Y. M. C. A. anniversary comes next Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, in the First Presbyterian Church, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, will be present and address the audience on the following subject: "Young Men of Mark." Rev. Dr. Cuyler is a popular Presbyterian divine, of Brooklyn, and has a very excellent record.

Personalia.

We are glad to learn of the convalescence of Hon. Isaac Bush, who has been lying dangerously ill at his residence for the past week.

Ex-Sheriff Thompson has been visiting at the Manse for the past few days.

Mr. Alonzo H. DuCamp, one of the proprietors of "Lung's Hotel," has been lying dangerously ill at his residence, Rural Avenue, for the past week. We are glad to learn that he is slowly convalescing.

P. S. P. A.

The sum of $75, netted by the Plainfield Driving Park Association, at their "meet" held on the Yellow Fever sufferers at the South, has been turned over, by the Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Bernard G. Johnson, to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee, of N. Y. city, J. Edward Simmons, M. C. Kerr, and Geo. Wilkes, for the benefit of the family of Lieut. Gibson, who so nobly risked and lost his life by the fever, in landing supplies in infected Ruthers South, when others could not be found to do so. Let those who enjoyed a busy afternoon at once, and To-morrow parties who have not memoranda be benefited in the extreme, and eatreally interesting to parents.

Dr. Willis' Lecture on "Sunshine."

An intelligent and a pleasant audience greeted Dr. Willis, in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening last, to hear what the Rev. Dr. had to say on the subject announced to "Sunshine, or The Secret of a Happy Life." Just here we would like to say that Dr. Willis, of N. Y. city, is an admirable man in obtaining such an able and interesting lecturer as the Doctor, for the evening's entertainments. An agreeable manner, a ready flow of words, a well-chosen subject, and a thorough knowledge of the same, all combined to make Dr. Willis' lecture one to be remembered, and caused the time to pass away pleasantly and not half past nine. The lecture was full of practical suggestions and questions, and was delivered in the "conversation of quaker humor." The subject matter we annulated to please and at the same time to instruct all. We hope we soon would have heard it without feeling an invitation to do so in accordance with its promptness. The only thing with which we can possibly find any fault, was its brevity.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, a lad named William Hogan, aged about 11 years, was driving a horse, belonging to Mr. Backenstoe, in the neighborhood of Liberty Corner, when the animal took fright, and the boy, seeing that he was leaving the city, going West. He was struck by the engine, Mr. Jas. Fuller, of Peapack, in Peapack, and killed by the locomotive, which

STATE ITEMS.

During the late storm the snakes and field mice were driven from the low lands along the Delaware around Beverly, to the higher uplands. A man named Barnes killed over one hundred snakes in a short time.

The New Jersey Poultry Society will hold its exhibition at the Newark Rink the third week in January next.

A Vineland lad has been fined five dollars and costs for keeping a saw and eight pigs in an unroofed house, and without the shelter that the laws require, those hogs animals to provide.

Sportsmen are having a fine time in the woods of Atlantic County, which are alive with rabbits, partridges, foxes, deer and bear, while quantities of ducks, geese, snipe and marsh hens are found in the open land.

Chancellor Runyon has decided that under the statute of 1878, a party to a suit may be called as a witness by the opposite party.

Some White House boys, in rummaging Mr. Cowherspoon, lately discovered an old army musket, 100 or 200 feet below which they found a stone tomahawk and some arrow heads.

Certain taxpayers of Elizabeth, having referred the question of the validity of part of the bonds of the city to Attorney-General Vannatta, of New Jersey. Mr. Vannatta has given an opinion that they will have to be paid.

The certificate of incorporation of the Long Branch Pier Company was filed on Saturday last in the office of the Secretary of State.

The capital stock of the Company amounts to $500,000, which is divided up in 5,000 shares of $100 each, and the number of incorporated stockholders is fifty.

The object in building this pier is to provide wharfage and docks at the Summer City, to facilitate the ocean travel which is being regarded as such an indispensable luxury to the visitors at Long Branch and other seaside resorts along the Jersey coast.

It is reported that an enterprising Long Branch caterer has secured the right to erect a restaurant and reception parlor over the outer end of the pier, which will be similar in its plan and advantages for getting the sea breezes to the Rapids Parlor at the International Hotel at Niagara.

The thieves who stole the Presidency, and the receiver who occupies the White House flatter themselves that, the "cipher despatches" of the *Tribune* will divert the attention of the country from the Electoral fraud. They will find themselves mistaken. The present generation will never forget it, and history will keep it in the memory of generations to come.

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The present unlimited circulation of parties in this country, and especially of the Union, lead us confidently to anticipate for the coming year a circulation of the present one, the largest in the world. Its circulation, and the more we shall have a right to expect. The price of THE SUN will remain unchanged, namely, 50 cents per month, or $6.50 per year, postage free. The Sunday edition of THE SUN is also furnished, postage free, at $1.20 per year.

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MEATS,
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in their season.
All of which will be sold at city prices for Cash. Please give me a call and examine for yourselves. Don't forget the place, Central Market, North Avenue, near Depot. my27y1
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The people of Plainfield are invited to call and examine the stock, and patronize the
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Between 19th and 20th Sts.
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PLEASE OBSERVE
Some of our following Bargains in Dress Goods:
20 pieces Double width SILK AND WOOL NOVELTIES at 25c.; former price 50c.
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20 pieces 36-inch French SILK & WOOL NOVELTIES at 50c.; former price $1.00.
20 pieces Double width SILK AND WOOL NOVELTIES at 50c.; closing sale price at $1.00.
WE SHALL ALSO OFFER
IN THIS WEEK'S SALE
20 Patterns, of four and five yards each, of the finest quality of all-wool DE LAINES, at 37½ per pattern; former price $1.00.
This bargain is well worth the notice of the ladies' attention.
AMERICAN DRESS GOODS.
1,000 pieces of these goods, ranging from 6 cts. to 25 cents.
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We beg to call your attention to our black Silks. We always have on hand a full and complete line of these goods, and we are prepared to offer to the trade in this or any other country. In regard to our prices, we say they are the lowest to be named on the premises, and the firm stakes your good name for the truth of this statement. Our stock of black silks is very large, and we are prepared to show you also one that it has never been our fortune to offer before, and that is a black Gros Grain, at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.
WE WILL OPEN MONDAY
100 Pieces Choice
Dress Goods
IN DRESS STYLES,
AT 4 CENTS PER YARD.
These Goods represent more value for the money than ever before offered.
100 DOZEN ALL-WOOL
CLOTH SKIRTS,
IN CHOICE STYLES,
AT 90 CENTS.
CLOAK DEPARTMENT
We shall offer in connection with our wonderful Cloak Department, 50 pieces of Black and Colored Beavers, Cloths and Cheviots, for choice of Cloaks, in Cloak Department, at 50 per cent. below the regular prices. This bargain is well worth the notice of economists.
MATS.
We shall call your attention to our new Department. In this line of business we confidently expect to do a large trade, and we shall offer the following goods at prices that will astonish them: Mats, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mattings, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Stair Oil Cloths, Hall Oil Cloths, Table Oil Cloths, Stair Rods, Stair Pads, Stair Carpets, Stair Mats, Stair Rugs, Stair Mattings, Stair

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Democrats, Attention.

Democrats of the City of Plainfield are respectfully requested to meet at the HALL OF THE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION, Corner North and Park Avenues, on SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30TH INST., at 8 o'clock, P. M., to nominate candidates for the various City Officers to be voted for at the Charter Election to be held December 3rd next. All Democrats interested in securing the nomination of upright and intelligent Democrats to fill the various offices are most earnestly requested to attend.

WM. B. MADISON, Pres't.
J. N. RICHARDSON, Sec'ty.

The howl about a "Solid South" comes from the ninety thousand office-holders under the Presidential Fraud. They want to keep their places.

In the State of Iowa alone, twenty-five Greenback papers have died since the election. And so it is all over the country where the Greenback party displayed sufficient strength to start an organ.

A bill is to be introduced in the U. S. Senate, on the meeting of Congress, to make the trade dollar a legal tender, thus adding over $30,000,000 in money to the amount now in circulation.

It is now claimed that when the Resumption act goes into effect on January 1st, there will be added to the circulating medium of the country, quite if not full two hundred million dollars of gold.

Tax-payers, $5,000 from your city taxes will reduce your tax bill. Near that amount was received by the last Council for hotels and saloon licenses, and the city guardians have had less to do than in former years.

It is proposed to create next Winter the office of Insurance Commissioner, it being independent of that of Secretary of State, and to perform so much of the duties now devolving upon that official as relates to insurance.

Ex-Congressman Small, a negro Republican in South Carolina who signs his name with an X, was defeated for re-election, but he managed to get in jail for stealing hides, which probably is just as well. Hitherto Small has been a great pet of the Radicals.

The plan of a Committee of five or six persons being appointed to nominate a ticket for Council, when a meeting of citizens and tax-payers have assembled to perform that duty, looks too much like the 5 to 1 business, practiced some months since when R. B. H. took S. J. T's position.

The Springfield *Republican* says, "Governor McClellan of New Jersey has issued the most practical Thanksgiving proclamation to date." Yes and most of these days he is going to issue a Presidential proclamation of the same practical and statesmanlike character.—*Paterson Guardian.*

The law forbidding husbands and wives to open each others' letters is to be enforced. It will probably strike the unmarried reader that married people who are afraid to show their letters to each other had better separate. Another fact: No lady or gentleman would open another person's letters.

A bill is to be presented to the Legislature providing that any member engaged in the bribery of voters may be arrested at once. The provisions of the act are intended to operate that where charges are made the matter can at once be heard by a certain number of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and if they are proven, they to have power to peremptorily declare the seat vacant.

The Greenback National Party claimed in its official organs 250,000 votes in New York and got less than 86,000. It claimed 250,000 in Pennsylvania and got 81,000. It claimed 125,000 in Michigan and got 72,000. It claimed ninety Congressmen and got eight, and it showed once more that it is an excellent club in the hands of the Republicans with which to defeat the Democrats; but that is all.

Next Fall promises to be a dry campaign in Union County politics. We have but one name on the ticket to be voted for and that is the member of Assembly in each District. This has never occured before. Some years since we had the Assemblyman and the Coroners but now, since they are elected for a term of three years the Assemblyman is the only name on the ticket. Cumberland County is in the same condition and perhaps other Counties are.

On Tuesday a man at St. Paul, Minn., attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. His son, aged twenty, was attending him at night and fainted from exhaustion and the appearance of the wound, while holding a kerosene lamp in his hand. The lamp fell upon the bed and set it on fire, and the father being insensible was burned to death. The son recovered consciousness only in time to save his own life, though badly burned, by fleeing to the street, where aid soon reached him.

The following named gentlemen were quietly arrested at New Brunswick, last Saturday, and bailed in the sum of $5,000 each, to appear before the Grand Jury and answer a complaint made by Aldermen John S. Clark, representing the defunct State Bank: Abraham Voorhees, Joseph Fisher, Sr., Joseph Fisher, Jr., Frederick Stuart, Sr., and Ex-State Senator Lott D. Rowan. The complaint charges them with willfully, maliciously and knowingly defrauding the depositors.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

As we go to press we receive a call for a Democratic caucus to nominate city officers. The name will be found at the head of our second page. Let the Democracy turn out in full strength, and make a good ticket.

CHARTER ELECTION.

On Tuesday next our citizens will be called on to vote for a Mayor and Common Councilmen to legislate for our city during the ensuing year.

The character of the men to fill these offices is a matter of grave importance and should be seriously considered by every voter before he goes to the ballot box. Sensitive every name and let ability and disposition to honestly and intelligently discharge the duties imposed by the Charter and to legislate for all the interests of our city, be the only criterion for your choice. It can be only by a conscientious exercise of the franchise on the part of each voter, that the character of our Council can be redeemed and a body of men elected that will not prove to be, from their ignorance, fanaticism and inconsistencies, a laughing stock to their constituents.

The prosperity of our growing and beautiful city must not be arrested or retarded by the bungling and class legislation, which have in the past, marked the proceedings of too many of our Councils.

Men of broad public views and business experience, resolutely set against all hobbies and fanatical isms and who will consult the welfare of our city in all its requirements, should be nominated and elected.

The control of this matter is in the hands of the people. By a united movement on their part, they may obtain a Council in the coming election which will prove a help to our citizens and an honor to our city.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Hamburg-American Line Steamship Pommerania, Captain Schwensen, which left New York, Nov. 14th, for Hamburg, and arrived at Plymouth at midnight of the 24th inst., was sunk by a collision of Folkestone last night.—Fifty-eight persons are missing. One hundred and sixty-two were saved.—The vessel she collided with was a Welsh bark, the Moel Eilas.

NEW JERSEY'S OFFICIAL VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

On Tuesday Nov. 26th, the State Canvassers met at Trenton and announced the official result of the election for Congressmen in this State as follows:

First District—G. M. Robeson (Rep.) 14,924; C. C. Gramcup (Greenback), 9,879; S. Stratton, (Dem), 3,815.

Second District—H. B. Smith, (Dem. and Greenback), 14,610; J. H. Pugh (Rep.) 13,699.

Third District—Miles Ross (Dem). 13,509; Amos Clark (Rep.) 13,179; W. L. Hops (Greenback), 3,843.

Fourth District—Alvah A. Clark (Dem.) 13,449; F. A. Potts (Rep) 9,833; O. H. Larrison (Greenback), 1,539.

Fifth District—Chas. H. Voorhees (Rep.) 10,893; John W. Demarest (Dem.) 10,089; Erastus E. Potter (Greenback), 3,268.

Sixth District—John L. Blake (Rep.) 14,771; Andrew Albright (Dem), 12,832; Francis C. Bliss (Greenback), 2,106.

Seventh District—Lewis A. Brigham (Rep.) 12,999; Peckie H. Lowery (Dem.) 11,034; J. B. Wisant (Greenback), 1,424.

GIVE US GOOD OFFICIALS.

Gov. McClellan, in his inaugural address uttered the following words of wisdom:

"If many of our communities are now afflicted with heavy debts and oppressive taxation, it is because the people have too often neglected their duty, by failing to interest themselves in the selection of proper men for office, and in the doing of officials. In many instances the case is very serious, certainly not easy to be promptly remedied.

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"The remedy is with the people themselves. In the counties, in the cities, in the townships, in the villages, let each citizen recognize the fact that he cannot neglect municipal affairs and consider every one attend the meetings at which candidates for office are selected, and see to it that only honest and fit men are chosen."

That is the right kind of talk, and applies to cities as well as townships. We are approaching a municipal election. Voters, heed the words of "Little Mac."

A terrible accident occured on the St. John, New Brunswick Railroad, on Friday night last. It is a narrow gauge road, and in passing a station at which no passengers were to land, the baggage master attempted to throw a bundle of grain bags upon the platform. The bundle struck upon the edge of the platform, and rolling back under the cars became entangled in the wheels. The train was thrown from the track and down an embankment of fifty feet, the passenger car taking fire while rolling down. Four passengers were burned to death, and three others soon after died of their injuries, while several others were more or less injured.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that furnishes such evidence of its success and superior virtue as Boschee's German Syrup for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents.—It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that use it. These doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

New and Then.

Also in a curiously-shop was the old-fashioned cupboard, with its pills and bottled nostrums. These nauseous comical remedies are, to-day, superseded by something purer and almost as effective. Worthy of illustrative mention is Peter Moller's Cod-Liver Oil. This Empiol, pure and palatable preparation has long had the highest praise of physicians and the household.

The exposure of the recent Greenback campaign in Connecticut were $74, and there is a deficit of $47 at that.

DEATHS.

BELLOWS.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday morning, November 24, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Peter Stryker, Mrs. Sarah Bellows, widow of the late Hezekiah Bellows, of Jersey City, in the 80th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Residence and Office, Corner North Ave. and Park Street, Plainfield, N. J.
A Hearse for all funerals at $5 Hours.
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Jule Boute's Hair Store.
All orders left will receive prompt attention by day or night, on most reasonable terms. apr13

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New Store!
—IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR—
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Best Assortment in the City.
Books, Stationery, Toys and Fancy Goods.
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Just opened, the Fall & Winter Styles of
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At Mrs. Corwin's New Store,
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A well line of Bonnets, Glasses, Ornaments, Velvets, Silks, Flowers, &c., at very LOW PRICES for CASH.
MRS. CORWIN, Mrs. Kate and Miss Mc Kelvey, formerly with Mrs. Corwin, will be pleased to wait on customers as before.
Mourning Millinery kept constantly on hand. Please call and examine goods and prices. nov29-page 1 reflects a complete line of the above.
MRS. A. CORWIN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—The Executors of the last will and testament of Mahlon Dickerson, deceased, will sell at Public Auction on the THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House, in the city of Newark, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, all the right, title and interest which the said Mahlon Dickerson had at the time of his decease, in and to the following described lands and premises, situate in the township of Montville, in the County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, viz.:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land and premises known as the Speedwell Estate, containing about one thousand acres of land, more or less, and which was conveyed to the said Mahlon Dickerson by Stephen Vail and Phebe, his wife, by deed dated the 1st day of May, 1844, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Morris County, in Book of Deeds, Volume Y, for Morris, page 1, &c., to which deed reference is made for a more particular description of the premises hereby intended to be conveyed.

Also, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Montville aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Speedwell Estate, and running thence (1) south 1 degree west 20 chains; thence (2) south 89 degrees west 10 chains; thence (3) north 1 degree east 20 chains; thence (4) north 89 degrees east 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, more or less.

Also, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Montville aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Bellevue Avenue, where the same is intersected by the line of lands of Mahlon Dickerson, deceased; thence along the last-mentioned line south 89 degrees east 10 chains; thence (2) south 1 degree west 20 chains; thence (3) north 89 degrees west 10 chains to the easterly side line of Bellevue Avenue aforesaid; thence (4) along the same north 1 degree east 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, more or less.

Also, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate in the township of Montville aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Bellevue Avenue, where the same is intersected by the line of lands of Mahlon Dickerson, deceased; thence (1) along the last-mentioned line north 89 degrees west 10 chains; thence (2) north 1 degree east 20 chains; thence (3) south 89 degrees east 10 chains to the northerly side line of Bellevue Avenue aforesaid; thence (4) along the same south 1 degree west

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MAILS ARRIVE:

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Mails for Warrenville, N. J., closed 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1878, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturday at 11.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Mr. Harper's Acceptance.

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 26, 1878.

MY DEAR SIR:—Having been duly informed that at a meeting of citizens, called irrespective of party, and held in Assembly Hall on Saturday night last, I was placed in nomination for the office of Mayor, I avail myself of the opportunity to thank the gentlemen then convened for so flattering a token of their confidence and regard.

I have not, in any manner, sought the nomination, and have been reasonably well gratified by its tender to another, but, in view of the highly respectable body of citizens by whom I was, and at the earnest solicitation of many personal friends, I feel no private objections upon the score of public duty and consent to become a candidate.

Should the nomination be ratified by popular suffrage, I can only promise to devote whatever humble ability I possess toward advancing the material interests or our city and the sovereign cause of morality and good order within her borders. I am very truly,

Your friend,

NATHAN HARPER.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Esq., Ch'n.

TWENTY-TWO snows are predicted for this winter.

TWO BIG show windows present an attractive appearance.

NEW board steps at the entrance to the Post Office very much improves the looks of the same.

THE WAY potatoes sleeps around next Saturday evening. Go early and secure a good seat.

INTERESTING religious services are being held in St. Mary's R. C. Church every evening this week.

THERE has been a change made in the time table of the Central R. R. corrected table in this issue.

DAVID HAND, Keeper of the Poor, has reduced the price of board per week for each boarder, from $4 to $2.50.

UNLESS that of some officers, the bond of a Sheriff is fixed usually at $20,000. Term of office, but holds good for twenty years.

NATHAN HARPER would make an excellent Mayor for our city. He should be elected. There could be no better.

GO to turn outs may always be obtained at Studer's Livery Stable on Park Ave., next to the Railroad, at reasonable rates.

THE YOUNG Men's Meeting will hold a Thanksgiving meeting in their rooms this evening at 7. M. C. A. Hall, at 7 o'clock.

NEW and handsomely gotten up cards can now adorn MR. O'DELL'S grocery wagon, nothing in front of the same to hide it from our cry.

THERE will be room free nothing on the Plainfield Driving Park Association's grounds, adjoining Dean's Club House, to day (Thanksgiving) Day.

FRANKLIN Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Elizabeth, has closed its Lodge room doors and surrendered its charter, for lack of interest in membership.

MAC. COWIN, on Front Street, has just held an auction sale of goods, left with the *Iodine Bowser*. He solicits a call and examination of goods in his store.

WE understand that day earlier than usual to allow our employes a chance to eat Thanksgiving Turkey. "Cooky" says that beans are healthier this year and don't cost much.

We are informed by "Dog" that aggregation of Bowery Boys and Dudes prevented him from forcibly resenting the indignity put upon him by the Citizens (?) meeting last Saturday evening.

TO SEE who have made such inquiries as to what "Star Spangled Banner" is the solution to the problem is an astonishing comment. The article named is highly recommended by those who have used it.

ESSELL & PECK, Dry Goods merchants, announce in another column unparalleled bargains for the coming days. The first has a very large and extensive assortment of goods, and will be glad to ask the public to give their home and goods a trial.

THE Holiday offer, and fine assortment at Parsons & Co. ought to attract purchasers. They propose to present to all purchasers of Holiday goods to the amount of $5 and upwards—one of the list of prizes enumerated in our advertising columns.

THERE will be a Christmas Offering in the Plainfield Church of the Good Shepherd of the Crescent Avenue Free Church, on Saturday Nov. 30th, 1878, at 7 p. m. The exercises will be of singing and recitations by the Primary Department of the Sabbath School of the Church. Admission 25 cents.

A LARGE invoice of new goods suitable for Holiday presents, has just been received by Miss M. Bonnell, at the Fashion Hall Store, No. 8, Park Avenue. Ladies will find there Smith's celebrated Corsets, Kid Gloves, Ruffling, &c., is done by Mrs. P. at short notice and in a most perfect manner.

J. C. VAN DYKE & SON have just opened extensive new opening of a grocery store by those on the corner of Washington and Third Streets. The best of goods at low rates and the citizens to that section have accessed that they now have a selling good goods at low figures.

WHILE hunting in the Short Hills on Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Sneed a large sycamore tree while resting himself about one hundred feet from a pool of water. He captured the "varmint" and treed the same. When weighed the "varmint" turned the scales at 45 pounds.

MR. A. H. MARVIN has given out the proposals for the construction of a two story brick building on the corner of Second Street and Park Avenue. The front age will be 20 feet on Second Street, and 50 feet on Park Avenue. The building when completed will be occupied by Mr. M. as a first-class grocery store.

MR. SAMUEL D. JOHNSON, for many years an employee of Worth, the harness maker, will now set up on his own account in the repairing of harness, &c., on Second Street, next to the same store, corner of Park Avenue. His long and well known reputation as an expert workman is sufficient guarantee that he will be well patronized by the public, as he deserves to be.

THE election cast between D. F. Marshall, plaintiff, and Wm. H. Hetfield, defendant, to recover the sum of $10 00 bet on the last Presidential election, was decided in favor of the latter, on appeal from Justice Richardson court, before Judges McCormick and Marsh, at Elizabeth, on Monday, Nov. 25th, in setting in a judgment for the plaintiff. Mr. Marshall, for the sum of $10 00 interest and costs.

MR. Joseph P. Hewett has opened a new Manufacturers' Depot, Stationery, Periodical and to Complete's, and displays a fine assortment of fancy articles, stationery, toys, games, &c., &c. Call at the convenient location of goods and prices are solicited before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sold at prices to all new. Something nice for sale by him in the Wanda Building, put up in small and handy packages.

THE well-known "National Hotel," on Cortland Street, New York City, has recently been thoroughly overhauled and refurnished. We passed by the other day, when stopping in Rome, the proprietor, Mr. Johnny Shields behind the Clerk's desk. Mr. S. formerly kept the Livery Stables in this city now owned by Mr. Roberts. He will be pleased to see all his Plainfield friends when in town.

THAT portion of Second Street, known as "Second Second Street, lying about at to the railroad bridge, has been graded by the Plainfield Avenue, has been graded the intersection of the Second Street, and the latter portion of the Second Street, and the latter portion of the Second Street, and the latter portion

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THE SUN has been, is, and will endeavor to be conducted with the utmost fairness, and with the truth and the only truth as its object. That it has been successful in the past is due entirely to the favor with which an intelligent community has honored its efforts, and to the generous support which has given it a larger circulation than any other American Journal.

THE SUN is its own reporter for the people. It is not for nor does war against the party man, or any man or any party, except in so far as the party or the man makes himself or himself a nuisance to the community. If he does, he is the proper subject for journalistic criticism. If he does not, he is not.

THE SUN has been, is, and will continue to be the consistent friend of every honest man who desires the success of his party. It is for the honest Democrat because he is honest, and because he is a Democrat. It does not take his vote from the honest man of any party, or palliate or excuse corruption. It gives no support unreservedly when men are nominated for it whom it knows and the community know and will the politicians upon which the nominations were made are hostile to the principles of the Constitution and constitutional principles are violated in the platforms on which they stand. But by which it will not conceal was placed in the platform of the Democratic party of Connecticut by the Democratic Convention of that State, and of Independence. In the present there will be no change in the course of THE SUN.

THE SUN has fairly earned the hearty hatred of knaves and fools, of rogues and rascals, of all sorts. It hopes to deserve that hatred not less in the future than in the past. And for the rest, THE SUN will continue to shine on the wicked and the righteous impartially.

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	WEEK.				MONTH.	
	1	2	3	6	9	12
1 inch	$1	$1 50	$2	$3	$4	$5
2 inches	2	3	4	5	6	8
3 inches	3	4	5	6	8	10
4 inches	4	5	6	8	10	12
5 inches	5	6	8	10	12	15
6 inches	6	8	10	12	15	18
7 inches	7	9	11	14	17	20
8 inches	8	10	12	16	20	24
9 inches	9	11	13	18	22	26
10 inches	10	12	15	20	25	30
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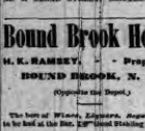

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MESSAGE.

Mr. Hayes sent on Monday last to the two Houses of Congress his Message. After an acknowledgment of the many blessings which our country has experienced during the year, he directs the attention of Congress to the recent visitation of the Yellow Fever and recommends early and careful consideration to the subject and the adoption of effective measures by quarantine and otherwise for the protection of the country from this and other epidemics in the future.

Attention is directed to an alleged violation of the political rights of the colored people of the South, particularly in the States of South Carolina and Louisiana and he appeals to the authorities of these States to investigate the matter, bring to punishment the offenders and prevent a repetition of the crime. Assurance is also given that no means within his power, will be spared to obtain an investigation and secure the conviction and punishment of the guilty.

Appropriations are asked for to meet the expenses of the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of the Enforcement Act.

Our relations with other countries continue to be of a peaceful character, and neutrality is constantly between Foreign Powers has been maintained.

Reference is made to the Paris Exposition, to the International Money Conference, the Halifax Award and to our relations with foreign governments.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1878, a surplus revenue of $36,799,331.04. The public debt has, since November 1, 1877, been reduced $33,100,617.39.

The condition of the various Departments is stated and attention called to the recommendations made by the Secretary of the Interior with regard to the preservation of the timber on the public lands.

The creation of additional Circuit Judges is urged to expedite the business of the Supreme Court whose dockets are largely encumbered with unfinished business.

Some attention is also given to matters connected with the subjects of Agriculture, Education and the affairs of the District of Columbia.

We presume that Civil Service Reform is a dead issue, as we can find no reference to it, in this, in all respects, very tame document.

Mayor Harper, we congratulate you.

Congress reassembled on Monday last as quietly as though the recess had been five days instead of five months. While the Senate was waiting for R. B. Hayes's message, Mr. Beck presented one bill for the ratifying of the trade dollar, and another permitting American citizens to purchase foreign-built ships. Three Southern Senators were ready with resolutions for the appointment of committees to inquire into the yellow fever epidemic, and make recommendations. Mr. Blaine's ayes had caught the accusations of intimidation in the South, and he put in a resolution for an inquiry as to whether any citizen had been deprived of his constitutional rights.

The House very promptly got into a jangle. It heard the message through, and then Mr. Wood knocked forth sarcastic criticisms on that part of it that hinted at cases of intimidation in South Carolina and Louisiana, and he read Mr. Hayes a lecture for changing his policy and submitting to be led by the nose by the radical wing of the Republican party. Mr. Wood inquired why the Davenport outrages in New York city had not been especially mentioned in the document. Four thousand legal voters had been thrust into cells, and eleven thousand more had been prevented from voting. Means, Garfield and Hale hurried to Hayes's defence. Mr. Cox created merriment by reference to the Main elections, and Mr. Townsend said something about cipher telegrams that the reporters couldn't hear, but at which members laughed.

Thereat the House adjourned in excellent humor.

In an article in the Times extra issued last Monday, the writer says THE CONSTITUTIONALIST "alludes sneeringly to the gentlemen on the Citizens' Ticket, who are engaged in business in New York." This we think, is an injustice to us. We did not so allude, as a perusal of our article will show. The writer merely stretches his imagination to gain a point. We think as much of the "New Yorker" as the writer himself does. We merely desired to inform the reader who the gentlemen were. There were some of the "New Yorkers" on the Democratic ticket, whom we supported, and we are pleased to learn, are elected.

431 majority for a Democratic Mayor in Plainfield. Whew! Selah!

The Bark Monrovia sailed for Liberia Tuesday last, taking out a large number colored emigrants. Among the cabin passengers was the Rev. Dr. J. B. Pinney, D. W. Davis, Mrs. Davis and ex-Attorney General Davis, of Liberia. Dr. Pinney goes out to act as President, and take general charge of the Liberian College, which is said to be in a thrifty condition. The bark Liberia sailed some five weeks ago taking out some 80 odd colored emigrants.—*The above ships are owned by one of our esteemed fellow-citizens, Mr. Yates, who seems to be doing a thrifty business in carrying off our colored voters to foreign shores.*

The colored troops fought nobly again on Tuesday last.

The cipher dispatches printed by the New York Tribune, prove that the Florida Returning Board was for sale. It is well known that the Democrats did not buy it, and the inference is therefore irresistible that the Republicans did, hence.

THE RESULT.

After the smoke has cleared away from last Tuesday's battle our citizens are able to see that the result has secured a Mayor and Council which ought to give satisfaction to them. Mr. Harper is a gentleman well known to our oldest citizens, as an honest and upright gentleman, who, although he entertains different views regarding the "doctrine of contention" in Plainfield's charter elections—the former governing from opposents, yet has the interests of Plainfield at heart to a degree that will cause him to set in his official capacity with wisdom and dignity, and for the good of our common community. The Council is composed of gentlemen of well-known business qualifications and we believe will legislate in their official capacity in a likewise manner. It is to be hoped that the measures already taken to create a law regulating cities of a certain number of inhabitants in such a manner that the question of licensing hotels and saloons shall be put in the hands of an Excise Board, for that body to regulate, and thus take the question out of the hands of the Council, will succeed. Until it is done, we shall always have the same scenes enacted at our municipal election as was witnessed last Tuesday, and it will be a difficult matter to find good and responsible men to take the position of Councilmen.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, DEC. 3RD.—The proprietor of the hotel at Glen Mitchell discovered on the piazza of his hotel this morning the head and part of the shoulder of a young woman. He took them and was knawing at the bones. Portions of a dress which had been fastened about the neck were still hanging to it.

Search was immediately made, and, following the trail of the dog, in a secluded spot in a grove about 100 feet from the hotel were found the arms, legs, an t other mutilated and decaying portions of a human body. Beside them laid a pistol. A bullet hole was discovered in the head of the woman.

At an inquest held this afternoon the remains were identified by Charles Relyea of this village as being those of his daughter, Esther Ann Relyea, aged 19, whose sudden disappearance on the 4th of last October from the Glen Mitchell Hotel, where for a few days she had been a servant, created no little sensation and much family distress. The testimony before the Coroner went to show that the girl was probably about to become a mother and had committed suicide to cover the cheme of exposure.

And now they call him Mayor Harper.

The Hon. Abraham Everitt died nearly on Tuesday morning in South Amboy, N. J., of Bright's Disease.—He was confined to his bed for only six weeks. He was a member of the New Jersey Senate in 1843. A contractor, he built the old Camden and Amboy Railroad from New Brunswick to Trenton. He was at one time General Superintendent of the Eastern Division of that road. *He was nearly 74 years of age.*

Not hungry, eh? Well, if there is a Republican left in the State of New Jersey that has not yet applied for a place or patronage under the next Legislature, let him up and speak out at once or forever hold his peace.

Judge Bolton! How does that sound? Great Heels.

Before this year's political contests are finely over those of 1879 have been begun. The Kentucky Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at Louisville, May 1, 1879.

City Election Notes.

"Grip" has got a new hat since election.

Dr. Carman's pills tallied to take effect enthusiastically on last Tuesday. Dr. Stillman's did not work at all.

In the Second District "Geo" Frazee, John Harris, W. J. Leonard, Perrine, R. C. Shotwell, C. H. Mershon, J. H. Force and Mr. Meeker each received one vote for Mayor, and J. E. Tracy two votes.

Wm. Old withdrew his name from the ticket on which he was placed for Councill. Tickets were printed, however, with his name on, and a number voted before they could be destroyed.

Mayor Harper's majority is 413 over Morris and a plurality of 31 over the other two candidates for Mayor.

"Uncle John" Simpson leads the van. He received the highest number of votes cast for any candidate last Tuesday—307. Ought to have had the other three, Uncle John.

It is contended in certain quarters that the office of City Judge is vacant in consequence of the fact that City Judge Good has failed to receive a majority of so much official since his election. In the recent city election, James Bolton received 26 votes for City Judge, John Jackson, 1, and P. C. Good, 2. The friends of Mr. Bolton declare their intention of securing him a commission for the office, as he is regularly elected in the same. Query? Has Mr. Bolton resided in the city's year, to be eligible for—if not we move that the office be divided up between the others.

"The best laid plans of men and mice will often go gang agle." And now we all there be many applicants for official "pap" in the way of appointments. We believe that Mayor Harper will make good selections. There will be plenty of applicants.

Who was that "irresponsible White" who went to so earnest supporter of the "Citizens' Ticket" and—"treated" and "stuffing" for the "boys." Don't all speak at once, or the Times will get hold of it.

According to the election law now in force, where only two votes are cast in any one election district in a town or city, a new polling district must be provided for the next election. Only 2 and 603 votes polled last Tuesday in the First and Second Districts respectively. Parker, Judge of Election, James Weden, Inspector and Alberton Meeker, Clerk for the Third District, in the absence of there being a new District provided for, will have to act as Commissioners. They are all Democrats. The Republicans will not run any candidates. It is said by the Republicans that Parker, &c., will be appointed at the next election on the opening of the polls.

The flattering vote received by Wm. H. Voorhees for Prosecutor is an evidence of "Hurrah for Democracy" in our town and we would have had a *Democratic Prosecutor from Plainfield.*

Mr. Voorhees is a member of Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 77, F. & A. M., and has filled various offices in the Lodge to the satisfaction of the brethren. Mr. Morris received the votes of many Republicans who knew the duties of the office and therefore, as well as the city generally and Democrats in particular, we are pleased to learn, are elected. We congratulate the Democrats on the success of their candidates for the offices in the city elected.

We cannot see why Mr. Morris should not have received the nomination for Prosecutor, as the "Democratic" candidate for the office in the party elected.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

(OFFICIAL.)

ELIZABETH, NOV. 12, 1878.

The Board met pursuant to the adjournment of the 5th inst. Present—Messrs. Bonnell, Bowden, Brown, Cory, Dickerson, Dunn, Ferguson, Hetfield, Hoagland, Hutchinson, Kellogg, Lee, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Miller, Parsons, Rathbone, Scott, Shotwell, Smith, Stevens, Stiles, Thompson, Tuttle, Vanderbeek, Vanderpool, Wade, Wilson and Worthington.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Lyon, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Resignation as Freeholder of Hon. Edward Q. Keasbey.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Essex County:

GENTLEMEN.—The pressing duties of my profession, which have increased to such an extent as to make it impossible for me to perform the duties of a Freeholder as I desire to do, compel me to resign my position as a member of your Board to take effect immediately.

In severing my official connection with the Board, I desire to express my thanks for the courtesy and kindness extended to me by my colleagues, and to assure them that I shall always entertain the most pleasant recollections of my official intercourse with them.

With best wishes for their continued prosperity, I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

JOHN KEASBEY.

ELIZABETH, NOV. 12, 1878.

Freeholder Hoagland moved that the communication be received and ordered to be filed, which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Randolph:

Resolved, That the Attorney of this body (John Keasbey, Esq.,) be and he is hereby requested to prepare a bill in equity to be filed in the Court of Chancery against the railroad companies interested in the Morris Canal property, to compel them to pay their proportion of the taxes assessed upon said property, and that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex will indemnify the Attorney-General of the State of New Jersey against any costs that may be incurred by the filing of said bill.

Which was carried.

By Freeholder Hoagland:

Resolved, That the Attorney of this body

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

North, East and South—7:30 A. M.; East 8:40 A. M.; 1:40 P. M.; North 1:40 P. M.; West 4:30 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE:

North, East and South 7:30 A. M.; West 8:40 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.; East and South 3:30 P. M.; West 7:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Hattorte Warrenville, N. J., closes at 5 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday.

On mail closing at 7:30 P. M. Post Office will close at 7:45 P. M. Saturdays at 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

THOSE desiring the services of a competent auctioneer at reasonable rates should address John F. Seaking, Plainfield, P. O

THE ladies of Trinity Temperance Union desire to express their thanks to the kind friends who sent acceptable gifts to the Holly Tree Inn for Thanksgiving Day.

A HANDSOME clock has been placed in the waiting room of the C. R. R. depot, (by order of the Company,) by B. O. Maple, the North Avenue jeweller, which is a useful ornament.

A FREE LECTURE on "Christian Missions," will be given on this (Friday) evening, 8 o'clock, at the M. E. Church, by Rev. Dr. Dodd, Cor. Sec. of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

THE Germania Ranger-Band Society gave an invitation notable at Hyde's Hall on Thanksgiving Eve, when a most delightful time was had. Mr. Otto Braun is Musical Director of the Society.

HAVE you tried those (FINE) cigars of 39 Park Avenue? Those "Cazadors" and "Champagnes" brands are just the article for smoking in cool weather. Give them and see if our words are not true.

SINCE our recent notice of the bad condition of the roadway below Plainfield Ave., next to the railroad, we learn that the same has been repaired by the former under the superintendance of the St. Com'r.

MISSIONARY services next Sunday at the M. E. Church. Preaching 10:30 A. M., by Rev. Dr. Wood; 7:30 P. M., by Rev. Dr. Thos. O. Walsh, Rev. Gen. H. Watmey, D. D. and Dr. Vincent. Collections will be taken in aid of missionary work.

SHERRY EYRON sends his first visit to Trenton on Saturday last in his capacity of charge of prisoners, conveying to the State Prison Barbara Rudloff and William Riley, both sentenced for one year, the former for assault following and the latter for entering a house.

IN consequence of ill health, our popular young Grocer, William W. Egbert, on Cherry St., deems it advisable to try other and more congenial employment, and therefore offers his stock of goods at cost to enable him to close up his business and leave at once. We are sorry to loose so good a citizen.

THE New Jersey Poultry Association have decided to hold their annual exhibition at Institute Hall, Newark, on the 15th of January. Premiums amounting to $1,000 are offered. It is expected that one or more of the patent incubators, by which eggs are hatched by artificial means, will be exhibited during the exhibition.

A PHILOSOPH'S Collective Agency has been established at this city under the management of Mr. S. E. Young, of Newark. Mr. Shepard L. Stewart is the local attorney. The Society is composed of twelve of the leading Physicians of the State and has for its object the more prompt collection of Physician's accounts than heretofore.

THE Fair announced for the Children's House will be held in the S. S. rooms of the First Baptist Church, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 9th and 10th. Contributions of money, useful or fancy articles, may be sent to Mrs. Jas. McGee or Mrs. Wm. Hetherington, Plainfield. Mrs. Jos. W. Yates and Mrs. Horace Kimball, Plainfield. Refreshments, fruit and flowers may be sent to the room on the days of the fair.

THE enterprising firm of Messrs. Kissel & Price, (formerly White) dealers in Dry & Fancy Goods, are the first to introduce in our city the novel and very popular method of selling goods on the "Five Cent Counter" plan. In their advertisement of this issue will be found a list of one hundred different articles at the small sum of five cents. It is astonishing what can be purchased for so little money. Every one will be interested in it.

AN entertainment for the benefit of the infant class of the Evona S. S., was given in Dunellen hall on Wednesday evening. The programme consisted of readings and recitations by Miss J. Julia Ketcham and Miss Hattie E. Mundy; songs by Miss Maggie Newhall and Mr. T. D. Brown, and Piano solos by Miss Carrie Dewey. A large audience was present, including about 75 Pinafores. The entertainment was well received by all and deservedly applauded by those in attendance.

MR. CHAS. H. SCHENCKENBURG, Manager W. U. Telegraph Co's Office, situate in the Depot, has been appointed Agent for the wonderful "Edison Electric Pencil" of late invention." Having connected the same by wire from his office to the new stenography store of J. P. Howard on Front St., he respectfully invites the public to call and examine the same. This instrument is so delicately made that a whisper spoken at either point can be distinctly understood. Parties desiring to connect any given points with this simple, but perfect invention, for business or other purposes, will be cheerfully furnished with detailed information upon application to Mr. Schenckenburg.

Personalia.

W. Fred. Gill, son of Captain W. H. Gill, is on a visit to his many friends in this city. Philadelphia. His latest work is said to be of a high order.

MR. J. P. Cadenhead, civil engineer and surveyor left our city last evening (Tuesday,) bound for San Francisco, Cal., the residence of his brother Andrew. His family will remain with us during the winter. The Cad. is a jolly fellow and we part with him, feels to though Mr. C. intends remaining there permanently.

Fast Time.

The fast train which leaves New York at 4 P. M., on the Delaware and Bound Brook Railroad, left Bound Brook at 4:45 precisely, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It made the run from Bound Brook to Trenton Junction, a distance of 30 miles, in 30 minutes. The time made from Trenton to Remington, a distance of 12 miles, was 9 minutes. The run was made from Bound Brook to Philadelphia, 55 miles, in 60 minutes. This is said to be the fastest time ever made; Mr. Fred. Cogswell was the engineer. The engine only having a few feet driving wheel, running 12 miles in 9 minutes, is at the rate of 80 miles an hour.—*True American.*

Class Re-Union.

The members of graduated Class of '78 made merry with their friends and appreciative tennes last Friday night, at Assembly Hall. The affair was postponed from Thanksgiving Eve, on account of the sentiment of a fellow Classmate's sister to be indulged in. We have from reliable authority that the literary programme offered on the occasion had rather happened by age, but the order was perfect. The literary programme held a duration of one hour and a half, all thoroughly enjoyment. Refreshments, conversation, and dancing was indulged to until the early hour of day. The members of the class are now congratulated themselves upon the success of their venture and earnestly paying such others this with joy.

The Plainfield Gun Club.

The members of the Plainfield Gun Club are hereby notified to attend a meeting of the Club at Force's Hotel, Monday evening, Dec. 9th, at half-past seven o'clock. Do I none of you neglect. By order of

F. J. TITHIAN, Pres't.
W. T. FORCE, Sec'y.

Dr. Kimball.

The celebrated Clairvoyant, who has performed many wonderful cures in and about Elizabeth during the few weeks he has been there, will stop at the Sherman House but a short time longer. Those who wish to see him should avail themselves of the opportunity of having their ailments cured before he leaves. His reputation for honesty, success, kindness, sincerity, &c., is of the highest order.

Pigeon Shooting.

On Thanksgiving day a match at pigeons was shot off between a team of six members of the Plainfield Gun Club and a like number of the Westfield Gun Club, on the grounds of the former club, on Somerset St., in this city. A large number of spectators was present. Gen. P. Stephen represented Plainfield as Judge and Mr. Young of Westfield for the Westfield Club. Mr. Robert Walpole, of Scotch Plains, acting as Judge. As will be seen by the following score the *Plainfield Club* were victorious by three birds.

SCORE.		
PLAINFIELD.		
C. Thompson	1	0 1 1
F. J. Tithian	1	1 1 1
W. S. Hickman	1	0 1 1
T. Dalton	1	1 1 1
W. L. Force	1	0 1 1
W. T. Force	1	1 1 1
WESTFIELD.		
C. T. Young	1	1 0 1
C. Ross	1	1 1 1
J. Hockenbury	1	0 1 1
J. Rockwell	1	1 1 1
A. C. Webb	1	0 1 1

After the match Messrs. Chapman and Bonham conducted for superiority in shooting at three birds each with the Young Brothers of Westfield with the following result:

Chapman	1	0 1
Bonham	1	1 1
C. H. Young	1	0 1
A. T. Young	1	1 1

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

"DAN" and "Dave" are once more the proprietors of Smalley's Meat Market, having bought out the former owner, their brother "Al." They propose attending strictly to business and by selling nothing but the choicest meats at low cash prices, hope to receive the support of the citizens of the Township. They call for and deliver all orders, and will personally superintend their business.

A few weeks since a straight setter dog, evidently used, passed thro' Robert Walpole's premises and left two of Mr. W's valuable chickens dead. The strange dog was shot, and one of the pups has since been killed, after showing signs of hydrophobia.

Town Meeting.

The date for the benefit of the Church of the Holy Cross, held on the afternoon and evening of the 3rd inst., turned into its treasury one hundred and fifty dollars. All credit to the genius, Rev. T. Dwight Murphy, his wife and all the good folk who pled with each other in the undertaking. The little Chapel rooms used for the occasion were tastefully decorated and presented a charming appearance with their busy workers. The prizes were few and the table tempted with a fine supply of delicacies. Grand Church was represented by the presence of Connecticum dear E L. Finch, Mr. Lowe, the Misses Townley, Miss Taylor, Miss Minnie Eastman, and Mrs. Capt. A. Hart. *Mrs. de Medina and others.*

Common Council Proceedings.

MONDAY EV'NG, Dec. 2, 1878.

Council met in regular meeting.

Present—Mayor Corbett, Councilmen Force, French, Marshall, Baker. Absent—Knowland, Cameron, Bogye, Garman.

Council called to order by Clerk.

The Finance Committee not being present, Mr. Morris was on motion, appointed Pres. pro tem for the evening.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Baker presented petition from D. A. Soper, John E. Stewart, J. R. Brient, and others, citizens and taxpayers residing on 4th st. below Central Ave., asking Council to have laid on the northwesterly side of Central Ave. and 5th St., a crosswalk, as a protection of the children going to and from Central Ave at this point. On motion, referred to Com. on Sts and Pub. Health, with instructions to report to same this evening.

Mr. Baker presented claim of W. L. Force & Bro., advertising, $20.10. On motion, claim referred to Com. on Printing & Stationery.

Mr. Marshall presented the following claims: G. W. Whitfield, groceries, (9 months) $26.90; E. J. Gillies, salary, $50; Geo. Mott, board, $35; Alex. M. Runyon, $7.50, Wm. B. Ayres, board, $20; Chas. Hyde, rent, $9. On motion, claims referred to Fin. Com.

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Fatal Surgery Descent.

The house at the Thursday evening last by the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. at the Congregational Church, promises to be one of the pleasantest events of the season. The Secretary, the indefatigable Mr. Fielding, knows how to work these affairs different from most men, and in charging the good cheer of careful study and drill. The programme, so arranged, is a pleasing variety of both vocal and instrumental music, with readings by the soloists, admirably adapted to bring out the characteristic qualities of their voices. The following house from the popular hand last season, and will doubtless receive a warm welcome. Prof. Bonnouvrie is one of the foremost musicians of the land, he has a voice of great compass and sweet, and creates a sensation wherever he sings. Good seats can be secured at Mr. Shaw's Drug Store.

SCOTCH PLAINS SCRATCHINGS.

A silver gray fox was killed in Ash Swamp a short time since. Two others of the same species have been seen at the same long.

The pigeon shooting match at Bethin's on Thanksgiving Day was largely attended by members of the Plainfield and Westfield Gun Clubs, who contested in friendly matches. One of the outside shooters, a young lad named Hunter had one hand terribly lacerated and his face cut by the bursting of a rifling gun he was using. Dr. Pelton attended to the wounds.

A few weeks since a straight setter dog, evidently used, passed thro' Robert Walpole's premises and left two of Mr. W's valuable chickens dead. The strange dog was shot, and one of the pups has since been killed, after showing signs of hydrophobia.

NORTH PLAINFIELD PARAGRAPHS.

"DAN" and "Dave" are once more the proprietors of Smalley's Meat Market, having bought out the former owner, their brother "Al." They propose attending strictly to business and by selling nothing but the choicest meats at low cash prices, hope to receive the support of the citizens of the Township. They call for and deliver all orders, and will personally superintend their business.

Town Meeting.

A return match is on the tapis between the two Clubs. The Plainfield Gun Club is daily increasing in membership, and bids fair to become a very good shots. Let some other Club challenge them if they doubt the statement.

Wallace Bruce.

"Womanhood in Shakespeare," was the subject of the lecture delivered by Mr. Wallace Bruce, in the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd. We regret exceedingly that no inopportune occasion was delayed in the lecture, and that the time selected seemed to be the best that offered itself. Originally the lecture was announced for Nov. 26th, but the T. M. C. A. committee (chained the River and wisely necessitated a postponement for one week. But election, ballots, Mayoralties, non-Partisan and non-Partisan, had so completely jumbled the heads and minds of Plainfield people that very few managed to extricate themselves from election chaos in order to hear Mr. Bruce. The unfortunate audience was barely about 200 of the most select of Plainfield's citizens. Intelligence was the presiding genius and right thoroughly were the fellows of intelligence illustrated. Mr. Bruce has the advantage in the first place of a thorough acquaintance with the poet to whom he does so much honor. In the second place, he feels what he says to be the conscientious truth. Finally, that "Woman bood in Shakespeare," is typical of womanhood the world over. Dividing his lecture *in three parts, or rather placing the heroines* of all Shakespeare's dramas in three classes the lecturer made practical applications of each one. His divisions were "The Roman," ple, The Heroine, The Domestic." He considered that while nearly all Shakespeare's heroines might be termed as belonging to one or the other of the above divisions, there was but one who could be said to possess all three of those desirable qualities in their entirety and that one "Portia," in the "Merchant of Venice." Mr. Bruce paid beautiful tributes to womanhood, the most perfect analysis of a true woman's character, the most poetical side of a woman's nature, were discussed by Mr. Bruce. We cannot acknowledge that we never before fully realized what a great institution a woman was. At the close of his lecture, Mr. Bruce read by request an original poem styled "The Land of Baron," a meritorious production, full of the author's beautiful thoughts and poetical expressions. The lecture was thoroughly appreciated and pronounced by Plainfield critics as fully worthy a place in American Literature. Plainfield owes a vote of thanks to Mr. Bruce, and to Mrs. E. Relyea, whose individual efforts procured for us the opportunity to listen to a man who has contributed by his contributions poetry to fill a place filled by such men as Bayard Taylor, J. G. Holland and Henry Ward Beecher. Mr. Relyea has been assisting in his efforts to make the lecture a profitable one both financially and intellectually. He failed in the former, but in the latter he has already proved himself to have the interest of Plainfield imbibed at heart. Gentlemenly and attentive waiters were in attendance who fulfilled their part to the satisfaction and comfort of all.

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Plainfield Charter Election!

A Democratic Mayor Elected!

A Quiet Election, but a most Unsatisfied Scratching of Tickets!

22 Hours Devoted to Counting the Tickets!

The Council Stands 5 Republicans and 5 Democrats.

A Majority of Union Probably to Pass the Bill of Misdemeanor.

NOW LET US HAVE A REST!

Never in the history of Plainfield has such an exciting and enthusiastic time taken place as that of last Tuesday, the occasion being election of municipal officers and choice of Freeholders. For several weeks various meetings were held by the Party of Mayor corporation assuring their friends and adherents as to their chances for the position, and it finally began to be looked upon as settled that Mayor would succeed himself. The Democrats would represent the opposing political parties in the fight, but some a faction of the Republican party, whom are esteemed neighbors and friends, brought out a candidate for mayor forward with two more candidates, Messrs. E. L. Morris and Dr. Geo. F. Cramer, and then the fight began to see worth as to who would succeed the primaries.

The Citizens' meeting, Saturday night week, nominated at the Assembly Hall, the following ticket: Mayor, Nathan Harper; Dem.; Councilmen, John Simpson, Dem.; Wm. B. Potts, Rep.; Henry Redfield, Rep.; Wm. McD. Cornell, Rep.; Ephraim H. Dupre, Dem.; Edward L. Finch, Rep.; *Washington Lithgow, Rep.; Gilford Mayer,* Dem.; Isaac W. Rushmore, Rep.; R. W. Stover, Dem.; Treasurer, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Rep.; Assessor, Joseph A. Hubbard, Rep.; Collector, Lewis E. Clark, Rep.; Freeholders, J. Frank Halsted and George W. F. Randolph, Reps.

The Democrats assembled in primary at the Democratic headquarters, on the following Saturday, and put in nomination: For Mayor, Nathan Harper; Councilmen, John Simpson, Wm. B. Potts, Wm. McD. Cornell, E. H. Depue, Gifford Mayer, D. J. Mansell, Louis F. Wadsworth, R. W. Stover, James O'Neil, Jonas H. Pratt and Joseph Bain, Democrats. Treasurer, Jasper Cadens; Assessor, William E. Gardner; Collector, Levi Hatfield; Freeholders, Wm. H. Vandine and Edward C. Moore.

The Republicans also held their primary the same evening at Laing's Hall, with the following result: Mayor, E. L. Morris; Councilmen, John Simpson, Dem.; Wm. B. Potts, Rep., also on Citizens' ticket; Henry B. Redfield, Rep., also on Citizens' ticket; Wm. McD. Cornell, Rep., also on Citizens' ticket, and Isaac W. Rushmore, Rep., also on Citizens' ticket; Treasurer, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Rep., also on Citizens' ticket; Assessor, Joseph A. Hubbard; Collector, Augustus Mettin; Freeholders, Stephen A. Ryder and Theodore Deane.

This ticket was re-modeled afterward by the withdrawal of Mr. Ohl. The next ticket in order was the People's Ticket, in the interest of Mr. E. L. Morris, with the gentleman's name heading the same, and the names of Simpson, Brown, Marshall, Pratt, Mayer, O'Neil, Wilhelm, Chapman and Bain, Councilmen; Wm. Gilbert, Jr., E. Gardner for Assessor, Levi Hatfield for Collector, N. W. West, School Trustee, Moore and Voorhies for Freeholders, and Theodore Dunnellen, Democrat. This ticket was materially strengthened during the day. Then the Dr. Garman faction brought into the field a ticket bearing that gentleman's name at the head, headed "Republican Ticket," with some new names on as Councilmen, and T. O. Downs and Wm. C. Ayers for Freeholders. E-e long another ticket made its appearance headed "Independent Republican Ticket," with a space for Mayor left blank, and more aspirants for Councilmanic honors and Freeholders. Split tickets were made to pour in, until when the polls closed *twenty one* different kind of tickets had been collected by the Judges. Then did the officials at the Rolled Seven begin to sigh heavily, for they saw the job before them of counting. Promptly at the closing of the polls the counting commenced, and continued all night and the next day before the same was completed. On account of the scratching and printed splits, each ticket was read over from top to bottom. In the 1st District, there were cast 663 ballots. The Judges completed their labors of counting there at 11 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday. In the 2d District there were 921 ballots cast. The Judges did not complete the task allotted them there until *four o'clock* p. m. the same day. The result of their labors, as near as we can learn, stands as follows, we give the name of each candidate and the vote given for each:

	1st Dist.	2d Dist
MAYOR.		
Harper, D.	276	329
Morris, R.	195	191
Cannon, Ind.	22	29
COUNCILMEN.		
John Simpson, D.	196	252
R. M. Stover, D.	197	252
Jas. O'Neil, D.	197	252
Wm. B. Potts, R.	192	240
W. Lithgow, R.	187	240
Wm. McD. Cornell, R.	187	240
E. H. Depue, D.	196	254
Gifford Mayer, D.	197	252
Henry Redfield, R.	192	240
E. L. Finch, R.	187	238
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Wm. B. Potts, R.	192	240
John S. Brown, D.	196	254
Jas. Bain, D.	196	254
Harriet Chapman, R.	187	240
John H. French, R.	187	240
Jas. Bain, D.	196	254
Jas. O'Neil, D.	196	254
Jas. H. Pratt, D.	196	254
Geo. Wilhelm, R.	187	240
L. E. Wadsworth, D.	196	254
Wm. B. Potts, R.	192	240
W. Chamberlain, R.	187	240
W. H. Corbett, R.	187	240
A. B. Smith, R.	187	240
Alba Lyon, Ind.	30	30
Wm. B. Potts, R.	192	240
Samuel Manning, D.	196	254
Wm. Ohl, D.	196	254
Wm. Gilbert, R.	187	240
L. E. Smith, R.	187	240
Wm. Gilbert, R. (col)	187	240
Edwin Lamphear, R.	187	240
TREASURER.		
Jeremiah Van Winkle, R.	663	907
ASSESSOR.		
Jos. A. Halsted, R.	667	924
Wm. E. Gardner, D.	199	257
COLLECTOR.		
Lewis E. Clark, Jas. R.	332	399
Levi Hatfield, R.	178	240
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SCHOOL TRUSTEE.		
Chas. Gilbert, R.	479	594
Richard W. Mayo, D.	184	327
CITY FREEHOLDERS.		
J. Frank Halsted, R.	651	904
Geo. W. F. Randolph, R.	651	904
Wm. H. Vandine, D.	176	329
E. C. Moore, D.	176	329
E. C. Ryder, R.	187	240
Theodore D. Deane, R.	187	240
Wm. C. Ayres, R.	187	240
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.		
Lewis E. Clark, R.	651	904
Geo. W. F. Randolph, R.	651	904
Levi Hatfield, R.	178	240
Jas. R. Robinson, R.	187	240
CONSTABLES.		
Jos. A. Halsted, R.	667	924
Wm. E. Gardner, D.	199	257
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COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.		
Manning Vermeule, R.	435	594
Jeremiah Manning, D.	228	329
Wm. Ohl, D.	196	254
Peter Shepherd, D.	196	254
Levi Hatfield, D.	196	254
Wm. Ohl, D.	196	254
CONSTABLES.		
Amos Moffett, R.	667	924
Richard E. Davis, R.	667	924
Jeremiah Manning, D.	228	329
John Quinn, D.	196	254
Geo. W. Bonnell, D.	196	254

A LITTLE OVERSETTHING.

GIVEN AWAY SOME December 21, one of the following premiums: A bottle of Wonders' perfumery, a bottle of Wonders' hair tonic, a box of Wonders' Paper and 12 Envelopes, or bottle of Good ink, to every purchaser of $1 worth of goods at the Cash Store, Peninsula, and a box of Big Writing Paper on $3 purchases. Remember the PARSON'S CASH CO., 12 West Front St.

Cash Is King.

Cash is King at Cherry Street.

Application will be made to the next Legislature to repeal the law providing for a County Auditor for Monmouth county, and to increase by $1,000 the salary of the County Collector from $1,200 to $2200.

A Card.

W. S. Sammons would state that he is now prepared to do all kinds of Carpenter work, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Orders may be left at his residence, Somerset St., or at the Store of Arnold & Van Norstrand, Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

A Collision.

A collision occurred Wednesday night of last week at the Mansion Junction of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Jersey City, between an outgoing Midland seeger and an incoming Midland freight train. The latter was thrown from the track by the unavoidably damaged. The accident caused a delay of *four hours* and *was the result of an* erroneous signal.

Sale for Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a warrant to me directed from the Collector of the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union, for the collection of taxes assessed and levied for the year 1878, I have seized and taken into my possession all the right, title and interest of the following described property of the delinquent taxpayers hereinafter named, and will expose the same for sale at public vendue, at the Court House in the City of Plainfield, on Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the taxes assessed upon the same, and the costs and charges of sale, viz:

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MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Dr. Moles, Ia., takes in $7,000 a year from saloon licenses.

In Lewisburg, Pa., there was a tie vote for Hoyt and Dill, each receiving 842.

Alexander McGill, of Alleghany City, Pa., bequeathed $50,000 to the Democratic party, after his relatives have had the use of it during their lives.

Ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall, whose life has at least been a varied one for the past few years, has entered upon the duties of city editor of the New York *World*.

Denver, Col., Nov. 23.—An exciting foot-race took place here to-day between C. H. Williams, of Denver, and Davis, of California, for $2,000 a side. The race was won by Williams. Time—5:09½; distance 100 yards. Thirty thousand dollars changed hands on the result.

About twenty-five years ago, a man in Manitou, Ohio, had a silver half dollar, made the year he was born, on which he had engraved his name and carried for a number of years. He paid it out in mistake, and a few days ago he gave one of his children to a store of an errand, when she received in change the identical half dollar which for a quarter of a century had been out of his possession.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Judge Loomis, in the County Court this morning, decided against the Tribune Company in a suit to recover from the Chicago Baseball Club $2,500, the full amount of his salary from March 15 to Nov. 15, 1876. He was unable to play during that period on account of sickness, and the club management refused his demand for full compensation under the compact.

STATE ITEMS.

The New Jersey Sunday School Association has decided to hold a Sunday School Assembly at Ocean Grove, next July.

Tobacco was raised in considerable quantities in different parts of Sussex county during the past season. The plant is said to thrive well, and the quality is just as fine as that grown in the warmer sections of the Union.

In searching a house of ill-fame in Newark, recently, for a man, the officer discovered imprisoned in a room four young girls from Missouri and Illinois. They gave a terrible story of the efforts of the lag who kept the place to compel them to adopt a life of shame. They had, however, resisted her efforts, and were restored to their friends, some of whom had been hunting for them for three weeks past. The keeper of the den was arrested and ought to be hung.

Ex-Senator Noah D. Taylor has assigned Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, to Mrs Margaret Hogeneamp, wife of the President of the Second National Bank. The consideration was nominal. A lucky hit at policy put Mr. Taylor in possession of the means with which he purchased the hotel property. In 1869 he was engaged in carrying policy slips from the main office in New York to the branch offices in Jersey City. Before leaving the office in Jersey City one day he ordered to pay $10 for a certain lottery ticket. The "player" offered him another, but he refused to take it, and started for the ferry. Just as the boat was leaving the pier, a messenger from the office handed him, over the railing, the ticket he had declined to purchase. While waiting in New York for the ships, the telegraph bore information that the "gig" on his ticket was in the drawing. He received $18,000 in gold for his ticket, and with the money, or part of it, he bought the hotel.

Harper's Magazine.
1879.
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NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

Harper's Magazine is the foremost Magazine alike in illustrative and in art.—*Boston Transcript.*

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Two hundred thousand brook trout have been received at Troutdale, and when ready will be placed in the trout waters throughout the State.

The Court of Errors and Appeals on Saturday last refused to set aside the verdict against Benjamin Hunter, the Camden murder. The culprit will therefore hang on the 10th of January next.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the 74th call for the redemption of five-twenty bonds of 1865. The call is for ten millions—three millions of registered and two millions of coupon bonds.

The temperance men of Iowa City closed up the saloons on Sunday, and now the saloon-keepers, being determined that the Sunday laws shall be rigorously enforced, are having the milkmen arrested and fined.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill authorizing the exchange of trade-silver coin for trade dollars, the latter to be received into subsidiary coin, and the further coinage of trade dollars to be stopped. Referred to Finance Committee.

A match has been arranged between O'Leary and Campana, and both men have deposited $1,000 in the hands of the editor of the *Spirit of the Times*. The walk is to continue six days, and the men are to run or walk, as they choose.

Notice is given of an application to the next Legislature for an amendment to the pilotage laws of this State, extending the right and privilege to masters of steam tugboats to act as pilots when otherwise qualified and licensed.

The new vault at the United States Sub Treasury at New York has been completed, and was used for the first time on Saturday. There is now on deposit there about $50,000,000 in currency and about $150,000,000 in coin, most of the latter being in gold.

A few days since about 150,000 California salmon, which were hatched at Troutdale, were placed in the Delaware by direction of the New Jersey Fish Commissioners. The remainder are almost ready for planting and are to be taken out of the hatching boxes as rapidly as practicable, and will be placed in the tributaries of the Delaware, and in the Raritan and Hackensack rivers.

Recently a beautiful young Philadelphia girl discovered in a London window her own portrait annexed to an almost undraped figure and labeled "Mosappa." After considerable trouble her father had all photographs of the kind destroyed, except those that had been sold. No imprint was on the pictures, and the process of joining the head to the demi nude figure is called "cooking."

Commercial statistics in New York show that the total imports since January 1, this year, were $271,435,097, against $302,861,576 for the same period last year, and $295,167,068 in 1876. The total exports of produce since January 1, this year, were $321 361,864, against $370,595, 747 for the same time last year, and $249,826,116 in 1876. The total exports of specie since January 1, this year, were $11,- 515,268, against $25,356,872 for the same period last year, and $46,643,862 in 1876.

It is evident that the Republicans in this State mean to restore their gerrymandering schemes. Their organ in this city gave notice of it Friday. It is only under extraordinary circumstances that they can carry the State as they did on Tuesday last. They are in a minority in the State when the Democracy are united, and their only hope to retain power is to gerrymander in a way which secures minority rule —*True American.*

A proposition, in fact several propositions are before Congress to make the 420 grain trade dollar a legal tender and place it on the same footing as the 412½ grain standard dollar. The former passes for only 92 cents while the other, though intrinsically of less value, passes for 100 cents. No doubt speculators are at the bottom of this business, for a million of these dollars are now hoarded in San Francisco which were bought for 92 cents each. If the government will make them worth 100 cents there will be a clear gain of eight cents on the dollar to those who bought them up.

From far-off Dakota comes the strange circumstance of a man refusing to serve as a member of the Territorial Legislature on the ground that he was elected against his wishes. This is a rare case, for in other parts of the country the difficulty is to keep men out of office who claim to be cast when were elected. Where the Dakota man came from we do not know. Certainly not from Ohio or he would never have gone back on his early training. He ought to visit Washington and sit at the feet of Hayes awhile. Then he would learn how easy it is not to obey but to disregard the will of the people.

The new law concerning applications to the Legislature provides that notice of the intention to apply for the passage of any private, local or special act must be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks next preceding the day prescribed for the first assembling of the Legislature; such notice to contain a correct statement of the general object of said bill, and to be signed by at least one of the parties who intend to apply for its passage; and shall be published in at least one of the newspapers printed and published in every county wherein said bill is or is likely to take effect. Proof of said publication is to be presented with the bill when introduced, to be subscribed and sworn to by the Secretary of State.

SUBSCRIPTION.

So many inquiries are made of us as to just what the resumption laws provide, and as they are lengthy and somewhat various, we give below an intelligible summary of their provisions:

1. On and after January 1, 1879, the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in coin the United States legal tender notes then outstanding.

2. This redemption shall take place on the presentation of such legal tenders in sums of not less than $50.

3. The place of redemption is at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in the city of New York.

4. The redemption will be in either gold or silver, as the holder of the legal tender desires, subject to the option of the Government to pay in either metal.

5. The amount of these legal tenders is now $346,681,016.

6. The legal tender clauseMust be destroyed, retired or cancelled, but shall be kept in circulation.

7. The resumption act does not apply to the circulation of the National banks. Their notes are still redeemable in United States notes at the counters of the banks issuing them.

IMPORTANT TO ASSESSORS.

Many townships throughout the State are interested in the question whether mortgages invested in the name of the Chancellor are subject to taxation, and if so, who is liable for the tax thereon.

It has been the question quite generally, for some years past, for the Assessors to allow a deduction from the taxable value of the land covered by such mortgages and to apply to the Chancellor for the payment of such tax.

In a recent case before the Court of Chancery in which the Collector of taxes of the township of Oxford, in the county of Warren, applied by petition for the payment to him, out of the funds in the custody of the Court, of the tax due on a certain mortgage held by the Chancellor in his official capacity, it was held that the Chancellor could not be assessed under the statute, Revision, sec. 96 p. 1153. That the Chancellor is not a trustee within the meaning of that section. It was further held that the Court cannot be assessed for money in its custody or invested under its control.

Assessors and Collectors of townships will, therefore, have to govern themselves accordingly, so long as this decision remains the law on the subject to which it relates.

WESTFIELD WISPS.

Our well-known ex-boss poultry dealer, Bevat B. Carr, has lost her Fourth.

It is still undecided whether the Gas Machine will be set up on the E. K. Church. Some of the Trustees are strongly against using it again. We vote one strenuously! It does not explode.

Mr. Alvin Jarvis put the daughter From Plain Co., just the finest daughter on Monday morning last. Her fourth was very cooking.

The rain on Tuesday flooded all our cellars again and showed that our drainage was very defective and needs straightening. All our storekeepers going to the depot were under water.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, held their monthly meeting on Monday evening at the town house. A proposition was made to place a stock gun instead of the screw that blows the levers of the Little Giant. The town objected, saying that it did not work well. $10 reward was offered for the conviction of the party that shot through the window of the engine house.

The W. V. T. expect to give another one of their amusing entertainments on Christmas Eve, at Allen Hall. There will be a basket box after the performances. The boys are going to make this their "show-box" as they call it, for they have been practicing hard for it for the last few weeks. All young and old are cordially invited to attend and participate.

Jones owns the stuff steam whistle at our Flax factory. It blows, after a fuss of two weeks. It is their intention to run night and day to meet all the weather permits. Experiments are being made for grinding out Corn Stalks.

We noticed this week that Orrin Pierson, over-seer in 1864 No 3, has fixed the trunk on North Ave. just right. Father Ithamar would have been proud. He has also put down some strawberry slope crossings on Broad St., and Mountain Ave. Now, Orrin, with an Transport street, Broad Street and on the bridges you will be all right.

There was a Telephone Concert at the Lecture Room at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night of this week. It did not altogether meet the expectations of the public.

The Relief Hook's entertainment and ensemble was postponed on account of the weather.

The old landmark of Clark St., known as the Old Aunt Debbie Williams place, has been torn down and North Ave. runs over it now.

The western front of the Town House has a large red figure "2" painted in the centre.

C. P. W. Wilcox has received a large variety of Prang's Chromos and Motto Frames, which he sells at reasonable rates.

Miss Mary B. Bedell's little book, entitled "The Confession of a Tempting Party," we have had the pleasure of reading and it will well repay any one to peruse it. The plot is well laid and carried out, and the characters are natural and well sustained, and, as a whole, the book is one of more than ordinary interest and merit. The first effort in story writing, we consider it very creditable and worthy of success, and trust that no one is only a beginning, there is more and better in store. As to the Unchastity Papers," we can only say, that we find as if we had been betrayed through a field of very luscious and attractive Strawberries, and come out at the end totally exhausted in endeavoring to find out what it was all about, and therefore very glad to be relieved by the telephone and tranquility of the "Romance."

A Healthful Hint.

A diet largely of fish seems to its effect to be sedative, and therefore adapted to the nervous, overworked and over-wrought. Cod-liver Oil as a fatty food is now viewed as a household essential to restore depleted energy. Peter Moller's Norwegian preparation of this article has been pronounced the best by the Judges at the Paris Exposition.

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TESTIMONIAL: PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.

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Respectfully, THOS. WORTH.

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JOHN H. FRENCH, 19 Cherry St., PLAINFIELD.

CLOTHING! MARSHALL & BALL, Are now prepared to solicit your inspection a finer and more complete assortment of Carefully Selected and Manufactured Styles FALL & WINTER CLOTHING Than has ever before been offered in this city.

IN OUR IMMENSE OVERCOAT STOCK We offer all the latest Novelties, and meet the demands of the times for low prices. OVERCOATS from $3 to $25.00. In Business Suits the Low Prices and High Fashion, introduced by us this season, attract the attention of all our patrons. Business Suits from $6 to $20. The D. B. DIAGONAL WORSTED, PRINCE ALBERT COAT, (with Pants and Vest to match) is one of the Late Style Items that has met with the hearty approbation of the Public. *D. B. PRINCE ALBERT COATS from $8 to $15.*

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Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits, 50 00
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Mails for Waterville, N. J., closed 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturdays at 8:30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

MR. L. MARSHUZ has just received a splendid lot of Mantels at his warerooms on Front Street, which he will sell at New York prices.

BONNET & BRO. offer extra inducements to purchasers. Their large store is filled with fine goods, which they are selling at New York prices.

AUCTION is directed to the advertisement of Seaman's Stables, 6th Street, between Park Avenue and Union Street. Give him a call.

AUCTION Sale of Crockery, Glassware, &c., next to Post Office, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer.

THE *American Agriculturalist* from now until Jan. 1st, 1880, for $1.50. Clubs of ten $1. For full particulars see advertisement bottom of 2nd page.

PERSEVERANCE Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will meet the 1st and 3rd Rank on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, at their Hall, over City National Bank.

ATTENTION is directed to the sale of W. H. & E. Bennett, No. 17 Mercer St., Newark N. J., dealers in Furs and Skins. They offer good inducements.

A *Five Cent counter to a novelty* at Edsall & Price's Dry Goods Store, 5 Front Street, and attests crowds of customers daily. See their advertisement.

Don't refuse your wife a little extra spending money just now if she should not do it; you will find it shipped and floating down in a week or two from to-day.

LOZENGES issue a circular this week, in which they announce their intention of doubling selling and their low prices, which ought to convince the public that his store is the proper place to visit

THE Order of I. O. of O. F., (Old Fellows) of the United States raised and contributed the handsome sum of $20,700, for the Yellow Fever Sufferers of the South during the late epidemic.

THE waters of Green Brook and other streams in this vicinity were higher during the prevalence of the recent storm than they have been in many years. Considerable damage has been done to bridges, culverts, &c.

C. H. SEAM, D. D., of Newark, will deliver a lecture entitled "Cheerfulness," in the lecture room of First Baptist Church, on Thursday evening next, 17th inst. Proceeds for the benefit of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Tickets 25 cents.

THERE will be a meeting of the Board of Trade in their rooms on Monday evening, Dec. 16th. The President requires a full attendance, as he has business of importance to lay before the meeting.

WM. A. WOODRUFF, Sec.

WATSON & Co., the Newark Clothiers, are offering unparalleled inducements to purchasers, as a perusal of their advertisement in another column will show. Mr. Martin Vanderau, on the corner of Second Street and Park Avenue, it seems became weary of making profits of them may be sure of fair dealing.

THE fact that some people are very remiss in addressing their letters, was demonstrated last Monday from the fact of some fifty letters being forwarded to the Postmaster in this place from Plainfield, New York, belonging to persons residing here, they having been wrongly directed.

Judge Dalrymple decides that the game birds and fish are the property of the people of the State, and that while a landed proprietor may prohibit anyone from trespassing on his property for the purpose of shooting or catching them, he has no right himself to take them on his own property in an illegal manner, or out of the season prescribed by law.

EDISON, the great inventor, was in Plainfield last Saturday, and together with Mr. Lemuel W. Serrell, of this city, patent right agent, who has charge of Mr. Edison's patent right affairs, and other gentlemen from the telegraph office, regarding his late patent, the electric light, and other affairs in which he is interested. Friend Schoonmaker, the operator, assures us that Edison is the very first inventor to the fullest extent of his telegraphic abnegation.

Do not forget that Miss Rogers' Second Musical Recital will be given on Thursday evening next. We understand that the piece "Old Probabilities" may send us a pleasant night on that occasion, as the lexicography of the weather kept away many who would have been present at the first one. Plainfield has never heard as beautiful music as that which is given at these Recitals, and they ought to be so thoroughly appreciated by the people as to encourage Miss Rogers to give them to us every Winter.

ISAAC MERRIMUN, the mason, who has the contract for the erection of Van Doventer's large brick building on Front Street, has to-day received a novel labor saving apparatus, in the construction of the same. It consists of a hoisting apparatus for conveying brick, mortar, &c., from the ground to the upper floors, thus doing away with the laborious task of carrying the same up on the shoulders of laborers. The apparatus consists of a platform which is operating over a drum located in the cellar and one at the top of the building. Two men in the cellar turn the lower drum, and on this platform the boxes, hods of brick are attached by the same by a simple device, carried upward and detached by a workman there, the empty hods attached on the other side and lowered, and detached at the bottom. The simple device saves the contractor a considerable amount in laborers' hire, doing away with one-half of the force required to perform the work in the old way.

THE Y. M. C. A. have arranged a very attractive programme for the next Monthly Reception which will be given in the rooms of Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. Dr. James L. Farley of Brooklyn will give a series of Dramatic Readings on the occasion, and the singing will be Mrs. Belle Pegels-Collier, Soprano, and Mr. Chas. H. Edwards, Organist. Those who heard Dr. Farley read at the Y. M. C. A. reception last Spring will be glad of learn that the Association have secured his services for another entertainment. All then present will recall the fetching manner in which he read "Curfew," and the rendition that was justly accorded to him. All his selections were admirably given, whether humorous or pathetic. His humorous selections, given in the happy dialect, were free from any coarseness or buffoonery, and at the same time thoroughly excited. In accordance with their generous custom of giving the Annual Report, there will be a charge made of ten cents for admission tickets to this entertainment. Tickets will be for sale by the Directors, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms *on and after Friday Dec. 13th.* The rooms are open every afternoon and evening from 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 9 o'clock. Members of the Association will receive complimentary tickets free of charge, or the Librarian, on exhibiting to him their membership tickets, before the evening of the Reception. Tickets not procured at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be charged for. The number of tickets will be limited to the seating capacity of the Church, and we would advise all who really desire to attend to secure their tickets before the evening.

THE season is now upon us for advertising for the Holidays. Money will be spent for gifts and the merchant who understands his business will let the public know what he has for sale. In this connection we wish to call the attention of buyers to the fact that it should "pay at home." Let no one send a dollar out of the town for anything that can be purchased here. There is no doubt that our merchants sell reliable articles just as cheap, very often at a less figure than it could be purchased for in any of the larger cities; and should be carefully good reasons why our own mercantile should be given a preference over outside houses, and that is; when they sell you an article they know that if it is not as represented, it will be sent back to have an unpleasant call from the purchaser. Not so with New York merchants, especially those who keep shoddy corporations, they sell, knowing full well that the chances are that they will never meet the customer again. Their guarantee of warrant is therefore worthless. In order to keep a thriving trade from our midst the Holiday season is over, our merchants should not lose sight of the fact that the greatest or all of the many devices to attract customers is that of advertising! No odds how wise your goods are; no odds how cheap you offer them, if the public do not know it, if they are not made acquainted with what bargains you have in store for them, your customers will be few and far between; the cream of the trade will pass by your store.

Grace Church.

The organ in this Church has been greatly improved by putting in a new set of Patent Keys. This instrument when completed, will be one of the finest in the city.

Clare, the Jeweler,

On Cherry Street, has laid in a fine stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, &c., suitable for Holiday gifts, and has marked everything down to low figures to suit the times. His invites an inspection of his goods, and promises pleasing attention. Remember the place, No 9 Park Avenue.

Children's Headquarters.

The headquarters for the sale of children's toys and Holiday goods, seems to be at Gesu's, No. 22 West Front Street, judging from the great rush always to be found there. Mr. Gesu's success is a proof that the public mind the fact that he is selling his goods at as low figures as can be obtained in New York. He stock is large and assorted.

Something New in Town.

The celebrated Philadelphia butter, in prints, is for sale at the "Plainfield Butter Depot," also fancy Creamery prints. We call attention to the advertisement in our columns of friend Lozier's. He is a believer of friend Lozier's. He is a believer of friend Lozier's. He is a believer

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

Rudy Vrooland, who was arrested by Capt. Byrnes on charge of complicity in the stealing of Mr. Stewart's body, was arraigned, Tuesday last, in the New York City Court of General Sessions, by William Burke, alias Baker, who was arrested upon information given by Vrooland, and who led Capt. Byrnes, a wild goose chase after the body to Chatham, N. J., was in the prisoners' pen. Clerk Hall informed Judge Gildersleeve that the Grand Jury had not indicted either Burke or Vrooland for the stealing of Mr. Stewart's body. Then Clerk Hall showed Judge Gildersleeve a written request from Assistant District Attorney Russell, Judge Hilton's counsel-in-law, for the discharge of Vrooland, upon the ground that there is no evidence against him, and for the holding of Burke; but only because he is under indictment, for the forgery of a check, for upward of $400, upon the West Side Bank. Judge Gildersleeve discharged Vrooland, and ordered that Burke be held."

Herr Krupp has lately completed a 40-centimetre or 16-inch gun. The most powerful piece of ordnance which had previously been constructed in the foundry at Essen, or indeed in any other Continental workshop, was the 35.5-centimetre Krupp gun. The 40 centimetre gun is a far more formidable weapon. Not only has the total weight of the 35.5-centimetre piece is about 50 English tons, that of the 40-centimetre gun is nearly 72 tons—the length of the former piece being 29 feet and of the latter 32 feet. The heaviest projectile launched by the 35.5-centimetre gun—the steel or hardened iron shell, namely, used for firing against sea-ships—weighed 1,550 pounds, while the steel shell or shot fired from the 40 centimetre gun weighs 1,950 pounds; the charges used with the former consisting of 253 pounds, with the latter of 330 pounds, of prismatic powder.

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All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Passenger & Freight Stations in New York foot of Liberty street.
ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING Nov. 25, 1878.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.20, 7.45, 8.20, 9.25, 9.55, 11.25, 11.35 A. M., 1.30, 3.05, 3.35, 4.35, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 10.30 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty street, at 4.45, 5.30, 6.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 P. M.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield, at 12.50, 1.57, 3.35, 5.10, 6.10, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40, 12.40 A. M., 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40, 11.40 P. M.

For Hoboken and 23rd Street, Jersey City, Connection is made at Jersey City station, to and from Hoboken and 23rd Street, by ferry. Take cars of the Hoboken and 23rd Avenue.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5.30, 6.20, 7.45, 8.20, 9.25, 9.55, 11.25, 11.35 A. M., 1.30, 3.05, 3.35, 4.35, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 10.30 P. M.

Leave Newark at 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Connection at Elizabeth for Rahway.

PLAINFIELD AND RAHWAY.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 A. M., 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M.

Leave Rahway at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 P. M.

Connection at Rahway for Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND RARITAN.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, 9.45, 11.45 A. M., 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 P. M. DAILY.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Plainfield for New York at 8.35, 11.34 A. M., 5.30 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Junction and Bound Brook at 1.30, 5.30 P. M.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Boston at 8.35 A. M.

Leave Boston for Plainfield at 8.40 A. M., from Somerville at 9.00 A. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 9.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.

Trains leave Plainfield at 1.30 A. M., connects at Junction with L. V. R. R. for Easton, Phillipsburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Hazleton City, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, &c.

Trains leave Plainfield at 8.35 A. M., connects at Junction with L. V. R. R. for Easton, Phillipsburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Hazleton City, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, &c.

Trains leave Plainfield at 5.30 P. M., connects at Junction with L. V. R. R. for Easton, Phillipsburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Hazleton City, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, &c.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.35 A. M., connects at Phillipsburg for Belvidere, Delaware and Flemington.

LONG BRANCH DIVISION.

Trains leaving Plainfield at 8.35, 11.34 A. M., 5.30 P. M., connects at Elizabeth for Long Branch.

Leave Bloomingport for Long Branch, Cream Ridge, Jobstown, Sea Girt, at 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 1.30, 4.30 P. M.

Leave Long Branch for Bloomingport at 6.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 A. M., 12.45, 3.45, 5.45 P. M.

Stages for Plainfield.

New York & Philadelphia—New Line.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.
SHORT ROUTE TO TRENTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 1.30, 1.36, 5.45, 6.45, 11.30 A. M., 3.30, 7.30 P. M.

Leave New York for Plainfield at 8.35, 9.00 A. M., 3.30, 5.00, 6.45, 11.30 A. M., 3.15, 4.30, 7.30 P. M.

Trains leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 1.30, 5.45, 6.45, 11.30 A. M., 3.30, 7.30 P. M.

Leave Station Third & Berks St., Phila., at 8.35, (exp) 9.30, 11.30 A. M., 1.40, 3.30, 5.30, 6.30, 12.00 P. M.

Leave Station, Warren and Trenton Streets, at 1.30, (exp) 2.30, 4.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

Trains leave Trenton at the 1st and 31.30 A. M. Trains leave Trenton at 1.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M.

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About two hundred Greenback papers have gone up since election.

Application will be made to the Legislature to extend the term of constables to three years.

When a man sends a libelous communication to a newspaper, and the editor refuses to print it, he gets mad, and resolves to start a new paper in less than two weeks. But when he examines his pocket-book and finds fifty cents and an unreceipted tailor's bill, he wisely concludes to let some other fellow start it, and thereby saves several thousand dollars.—*St. Lou's Post.*

The good benefits of Democratic rule is well exemplified in the management of the County by the Democratic Board of Freeholders and their officers. The bonded debt of the County is about half a million of dollars. The amount of money raised this year for tax amounts to only $115,000, $20,000 of which goes to the State. The expenses of the County proper, interest, etc., will be kept within $85,000 for the current year.—*Elizabeth Herald.*

IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVE.

Within two weeks' time, unless some unexpected delay shall occur, there will be a new and important railroad connection completed which will give New York the vast advantage of another and competing route to the great tepritories of the South and West. It has long been known in railroad and financial circles that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company desired a through connection with New York to compete with its great rival, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This scheme, it is now proper to say, will be consummated within a few days. The agreement has already been arrived at between the companies concerned and surveyors are now going over the ground laying out the few yards of track, which are all that will be necessary to complete the line. The "New Line" to New York, as it is called, connects Philadelphia with the metropolis by way of the New Jersey Central to Bound Brook, thence by the new track of the Bound Brook Company to Jerkintown, and from there over the North Pennsylvania tracks to Philadelphia. It is well understood that this line is shorter and more direct to the business portion of Philadelphia than the Pennsylvania Railroad, which terminates at West Philadelphia, a suburb. The new line's stated rails cross the Delaware branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, a local extension of the great coal road just at the outskirts of Philadelphia. The two roads are at different grades here, and all that is necessary to make another through line to the South is to connect these two tracts by an easy account from the Reading branch to the New York new line, some twenty feet above it. This done the Baltimore and Ohio company will have an unbroken and short line to New York. The new route will be as follows: From New York by the New Jersey Central and Bound Brook to Philadelphia; thence by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore to Baltimore; thence by the Western Maryland to Shepperdstown; thence to Stanton via Shenandoah Valley Railroad; thence to Cincinnati and the West by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

NEW JERSEY'S PROPOSED LAWS.

Among other matters of legislation that will be pressed on the attention of the New Jersey Legislature are the following: To punish the crime of body-snatching, for which, it is said, no penalty whatever is prescribed by any existing statute in this State. To reduce the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court to $3,000; they are now paid $5,000, besides fees and per diem, the salary having been raised when prices were high; the Legislature last Winter decided against any reduction. To regulate the height of Morris Canal bridges and grade the approaches thereto; it is claimed that the canal company is raising the bridges to an inconvenient height for the public. To secure a system of general laws for the government of cities. To provide that laws special in their application, though general in form, shall be published only in the cities or counties to which they apply. To establish a Printing Bureau, to have all the State printing done by contract, at present the "jobs" are given out by the Legislature to impecunious country printers, at exorbitant prices, and they employ somebody else to do the work, which is often done in the most slovenly manner; every year there is a wrangle among the printers over the distribution of these jobs, and the members are much worried, but nobody has ever yet had pluck enough to solve the difficulty by having the work done by contract. To restrict the investment of the school funds to bonds of the Government or State, or counties and cities within the State; it is now invested in bond and mortgage, the interest on $200,000 being in arrears. To abolish the Labor Bureau, and also to increase its powers, duties, and usefulness, and the appropriation for its workings. To change the system of managing the State prison. To provide for rotation in the office of Manager of the State Asylum at Morris Plains, and to require more specific reports as to the cost of both the State Asylums. To restrict the power of cities in the issuing of bonds and the increase of their indebtedness. To establish boards of arbitration for the adjustment of disputes between employers and employees. To compel the Boards of Chosen Freeholders to keep the inmates of the county jail at hard labor that will induce vagrants to shun being committed to prison. To reduce the emoluments of the State house officials. To reduce the fees of jurors from $3 to $1 a day. Notice is also given of intention to apply for innumerable laws of a more special or local nature.

GOLD AT PAR.

For the first time in over seventeen years, or since the issuing of legal tender notes, gold was quoted at par value with them on Tuesday last. This makes resumption practically achieved.

An application will be made to the next Legislature for the passage of a bill imposing a penalty for fishing with a "draw seine" in the Delaware River, below the bridges at Trenton, with a mesh smaller than three inches, between July 10 and May 1.

The latest plan to ward off the yellow fever from New Orleans is to open the dykes of the Mississippi and allow the water to flow through the streets as it does in Venice. To do this successfully, the city will have to be elevated, but this was done in Chicago years ago and it is therefore practicable.

With the news that General Grant is to visit Asia comes the additional information that he is to travel thither in a United States war vessel and at the expense of our Government. Why or how he does so is not sufficiently stated to make it clear to the common mind. At present he is only an American citizen traveling abroad for his own amusement and is no Government capacity whatever. He has been greatly honored by the country, has received gifts of money and lands at various times from private sources and large salaries and why he should be further supported at public expense is unexplainable.

Notice is given that the Legislature will be asked at its next session to repeal or modify the law relating to the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths. The law was passed through the Legislature by the State Board of Health and it has succeeded in its object—the securing of a thorough registration and collection of vital statistics throughout the State.—In the forthcoming report of the State Board of Health will be presented facts of some little value, but the value of these statistics, it will be very valuable. That the law is very stringent and difficult to be complied with, especially in the rural districts, is well known, still it is very desirable that these statistics should be had. Modifications may be made in the law, but they should be such as not to impair its usefulness. The old system of getting returns through the Assessors was nearly worthless.

Up to this time the expenditures for bridges in Warren county for the present year amounts to $2,181.42, as against $15,000 in 1877 and $25,000 in 1876.

The glory of Creedmoor seems to be on the decline. Owing to the difficulty of access it is not improbable that the Spring meeting will be held at the Brixton Range, near Elizabeth.

In Orange, the Committee to raise funds for the benefit of the Yellow Fever sufferers report total receipts, $3,290.11. The balance on hand of $5.05 was given to the Orange Memorial Hospital.

Cider has been manufactured this season in Somers county by the thousands of gallons. The peculiarly dry season seems to have had the effect of making the juice of the apples richer and stronger, and the cider is consequently of a better grade.

The City Council of Elizabeth, N. J., have passed the resolution to issue $400,000 in bonds, in anticipation of the collection of tax arrearages with costs. This will fund the floating debt and enable the Finance Department to pay the bills due from the city to the police, school teachers and many others.

PHILIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 13.—Passenger train No. 17 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Spring Town near this place, ran into a coal train on the north siding. Six coal cars were wrecked. The engine of the passenger train was broken up. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping.

The passengers were badly shaken. None were injured. A misplaced switch was the cause.

They must have an intelligent lot of teachers up in Warren. Here are some samples of orthography brought out at an examination in Belvidere last week: "Irish" for Irish; "Delaware" for Delaware; "Reagland" for England; "Gurmany" for Nieger; "Ingland" for Danmes; "Uchatan" for Yucatan; "Sitable" for syllable; "article" for article; "Speaking" for spanking; "Dropped" for Dropped, and "Bergin" and "Bergin" for Bargen. The pedagogues must have had a hot spell.

A most thrilling escape from death took place at the Passaic Falls Thursday afternoon of last week. A man and boy were driving in a wagon loaded with lumber from Paterson towards Little Falls, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and attempted to drive along the Little Falls turnpike, which is totally submerged by the freshet. They missed the road and drove into the channel of the river. The wagon body, with the lumber, man and boy, floated off, and the horse, with the running gear, got ashore. The swift current bore the wagon, with its human freight, towards the rapids and the falls of seventy feet beyond. Mr. James W. McKee and others, who were on the bridge that spans the river just above the Boiling Rapids, hastily tore the cabin from some horses standing on the bridge and made lassos, which the man and boy caught as they passed under, and were thus saved. The wagon and lumber plunged over the falls. Hundreds of people witnessed the rescue and the excitement was intense.

The Grand Jury of Middlesex County concluded its labors last Monday. Indictments were found against Henry Schulke, Michael Donee and James McGrath for the murder of Maximilian Goebel, at Sayreville, on the 14th of last September, the trial to take place on Monday next. McGrath is still at large. An indictment was also found against Abraham Bench for the murder of Eugene Meadey, on Sept. 27th.—His trial will take place on Thursday next. No indictment was found against the Board of Directors of the State Bank.

Cut this out—It May Save your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet none would die rather than get a dollar's worth for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has totally new lease of life in this country. Dr. Boschee, and its wonderous cures astonishing every one that try it. If you have a cough, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any Throat or Lung trouble it is to your interest to call on [illegible] and get a sample bottle free of charge, and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in this city.

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]—At the residence of Dr. Lewis Condit, Morristown, December 11th, 1878, by the Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Edward Condit, of Orange, and Miss Mary Condit, daughter of Robert Condit, Esq., of Morristown.

DEATHS.

DRUMMOND—On this city, Dec. 7th, 1878, Eliza Drummond, aged 62 years, 5 months and 7 days.

RUNYON—At the residence of Nathaniel Lloyd, Esq., Somerville, Dec. 14, 1878, of Apoplexy, Elizabeth Runyon, in the 87th year of her age.

BLACKWELL—In Bloomfield, Dec. 16th, 1878, Anna Eliza D. Blackwell, aged 61 years, 1 month and 11 days. Funeral Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th, at 10 o'clock from the residence of Francis Price.

SMITH—At Plainfield, Sunday morning, Dec. 15th, 1878, Catharine, infant daughter of J. S. and Jennie Smith, aged 1 year, 2 months and 15 days. Funeral at the residence of the bereaved parents this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Successor to Leeson & Runyon,
Nos. 2 and 4 Front St., corner of Front and Somerset streets, opposite Park's Hotel,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse always on hand at All Hours.
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstering, &c., &c. [illegible]

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Somerset St., corner of Front,
Opposite Leeson & Runyon's, opposite Park's
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse always on hand at All Hours
All kinds of Furniture Repaired at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over. Upholstering, &c., &c. [illegible]

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front
(Julie Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention day or night, on most reasonable terms. [illegible]

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.—By an Orphan's Court Order, I will sell at Public Vendue, at the late residence of Henry Smith, deceased, in Union Township, Union County, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1878, at one o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, viz: [illegible]
ALTHEA M. SMITH,
Administratrix.
Dec. 20th, 1878.

Mrs. L. de la Montanye
(Soprano of Grace Church)
WILL RECEIVE
Pupils in Singing!
Can be seen at Mr. J. D. Spicer's, Cor. Park and Dalton Sts. [illegible]

If you intend making a Present these
HOLIDAYS!
Will you please call and examine the New and varied stock at
CLARE'S
Jewelry Store
Where You will Find
The cheapest Watches that ever were sold, Made of pure metal, both movement and case; Fine Necklaces, Chains, and beautiful Charms, And Jewelries to wear on the Arms.
Rings made of Silver and of pure Gold, As cheap and handsome as all to behold; To suit those that go such "big results a touch," That is, what's not pure they never do touch.
Now dear ones, dear friends, we call them all over A visit before 'tis will buy a whole row; Now, now are facts—none are put particular, The best and good in none and no shoddy.
If any Repairing you wish to have done, I'd fain make cheap and A. No. 1; French Clocks and fine Watches I do study great care, My place is on Cherry St., my name is John Clare. [illegible]

CHILDREN'S
HEADQUARTERS!!
23 West Front St.,
Is the place to find the largest assortment of
HOLIDAY GOODS
Ever offered in the city of PLAINFIELD, at
New York Prices!
An examination of our Stock and varied stock will convince a discriminating public that it is unsurpassed in this city. Call and see for yourself, it will cost you nothing, and thereby receive a CHILD'S WELCOME. [illegible] WEST FRONT STREET.
Velvet Matts and Picture Frames, at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Sole Agent for the Celebrated
Jas-se-po-ri Ware.
C. H. CAUSE,
Wholesale and Retail Stationer. [illegible]

REPORT
Of the condition of the
City National Bank,
At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, Dec. 6, 1878.
RESOURCES.
[illegible]
LIABILITIES.
[illegible]
State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }
I, Jno. H. Hyer, Cashier of the aforenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. H. HYER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of December, 1878.
J. D. GARDNER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ISAAC S. TITUS,
C. F. VOORHEES,
JOHN F. RANDOLPH,
Directors.

NOTICE.
My wife, Annie Augusta Bowne, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any bills she may contract after this date. [illegible]
Plainfield, Dec. 20th, 1878.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Marshall and Ball.
GREAT
REDUCTIONS!
IMMENSE STOCK OF
Men's Boys' and Children's
OVERCOATS
AT
GREATLY
Reduced Prices.
It will pay you to see them.
Marshall & Ball,
The People's Clothiers.
Nos. 807, 809, 811
Broad St.,
Newark, N. J.
J. MARSHALL, } sm
JAS. T. BALL. }

Edsall & Price
[Formerly White's]
15 East Front St.
We beg to announce that our
HOLIDAY GOODS
Are now ready, to which we invite your early attention, comprising in part ELEGANT
Chromo Mottoes,
In New Designs, just published, viz:
"Friendship, Love and Truth."
"Honor My God to Thee."
"Auld Lang Syne."
"Rock of Ages."
"Simply to Thy Cross I Cling."
"Merry Christmas."
"Happy New Year."
all of which are *Beautifully Illustrated.*
Elegant Match Storks.
The Handsome Pockets.
Lily, Titania, etc.
Handsome Christmas Boxes,
Chins and Wax Dolls.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's
HANDKERCHIEFS,
Put up in fast and country dress boxes.
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.
POCKET BOOKS
In great variety.
Gents' Linen Collars & Cuffs,
Hosiery, Bosoms and Scarf Pins,
Fancy Shirts and Half Hose.
Ladies' Silk Ties & Bows.
Ladies' Berlin and Cloth Gloves.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.
Very Cheap.
Laces, Collarettes, Bucklings, etc. etc.
Our Regular Stock of
DRY GOODS
Is now complete, embracing the standard brands in Dress and Domestic Ginghams, Cotton Flannels, Red and Gray Wool Flannels, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Cloth and Felt Skirts, etc. We have just received a splendid line of KERSEY FINISH DRESS GOODS, which are offered at figures to suit the times. We have also opened Special Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR.
OUR
5 CENT
COUNTER has been replenished, and now embraces over *100 Articles at 5 Cents* each, including many very Serviceable toys for the season. They are the Greatest Bargains ever offered in the city. Call early in the day, and avoid the rush in the afternoon and evening.
Edsall & Price,
Successors to Edsall & Packard.

LOST.
A SMALL GOLD WATCH, on Grasmere Ave., or between that and Somerville St., including Park Place. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

COMPTON'S
Holiday Announcement!
Our assortment of FANCY BOXES, CORNETS, CANDLES, TREE ORNAMENTS AND GLASS BALLS for the coming Holiday Season is both large and new, AT LOWER PRICES than ever offered before. ☞For the largest Stock and best Assortment of
Pure and Fresh Candies
☞WE STILL TAKE THE LEAD.☜
Large Stock of 1 and 2 lb. Boxes Fancy Candies, very Cheap.
AT COMPTON'S YOU CAN BUY A
5 POUND
Box Choice Mixed Candies, $1.00
Box Chocolate Cream Drops, 1.00
Box Assorted GUM DROPS, 1.00
BOX FRENCH CREAMS, 1.25
5 POUND
☞Sunday Schools Served at the very Bottom Prices.☜
As we make our own goods you get nothing but fresh candies.
WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.
L. L. COMPTON,
120 26 West Front St.

LORD & TAYLOR,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS
ARE OFFERING
GREAT REDUCTIONS
In their Different Departments.
In order to accommodate their Extensive Trade will, until CHRISTMAS, keep their Stores open every evening until 9 P. M.
Lord & Taylor, Grand and Chrystie Sts., Broadway and 20th St., NEW YORK.
☞Especial attention given to orders by Mail. Samples on application. 2041

MULTUM IN PARVO.
315 Sixth Ave., Currie & Co., 315 Sixth Ave., Bet 19&20th Sts.
New York.
Holiday Announcement.
Our display of Toys, Holiday Notions and Fancy Goods is now ready and more attractive than ever. Our prices are, as usual, lower than any other house in the city.
CLOSING OUT SALE
OF
Cloaks, Dolmans and Ulsters!
TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS
IN
Hosiery and Merino Underwear!
Dress Goods At Half Price!
NOTICE.
A discount of FIVE per cent will be allowed to all purchasers who bring this advertisement with them. The Ladies of Plainfield are thus enabled to buy Goods of us cheaper than our city residents.
Currie & Co.,
315 SIXTH AVE.,
Between 19th & 20th Sts., NEW YORK.

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking,
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of its kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.
VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.
VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste,
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them.—For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 20th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and at almost all present have one for use or both. I can recommend them as being unequalled by anything of the kind I have seen or used.
THOS. NORTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LADIES'
CLOAKS
And
Cheap, Cheap, Cheap!
LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Low Prices!
Blankets,
Flannels,
Underwear
& Hosiery
AT
POPE BROS.
Plainfield, N. J.
Don't fail to see our
$3.50 Blankets.
TOYS
—AND—
Holiday Goods!
—AT—
New York Prices!
New Store and New Goods.
HOWATT'S
24 West Front St.,
Prices Lower than Ever!
GASTON & FRENCH,
CLOTHIERS!
23 Park Row,
NEW YORK.
Fashionable Suits
Made Up at Short Notice!
—AND AT—
Reasonable Prices!

A Rare Opportunity offered to BUY Your
WINTER CLOTHING!
CHEAP!
The undersigned having established himself in the Merchant Tailoring Business at
23 Park Row, N. Y.,
Now offers his Entire Stock of
Men's Youths' & Boys' Clothing
At No. 19 Cherry St.,
Plainfield, N. J.,
At Less than the Manufacturer's Cost, in order to Close up the Business.
I Have on Hand the
Largest Stock of Clothing
Ever Offered in this city, which must be sold in
The Next 30 Days,
Without regard to COST.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
Of Every Grade, at the Same Reduction.
Wamsutta Shirts, of the best quality, Laundried, $1.
Norfolk and New Brunswick SHIRTS & DRAWERS at less than COST.
P. S.—This sale is Bona Fide and Positive. Store Fixtures for sale, consisting of Shelving, Counters, Tables, Gas Fixtures, Reflectors, Safe, Desk, Sewing Machines, Mirrors, Cutting Table, Stove, Brass Fixtures, for Windows, &c. All to be sold at Great Sacrifice. Don't fail to come and ascertain for yourselves before the best bargains are gone.
JOHN H. FRENCH,
19 Cherry St., PLAINFIELD.

KINGSFORD'S
Oswego Starch
IS THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL IN THE WORLD.
KINGSFORD'S
OSWEGO CORN STARCH
For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Cake, &c.
PURE AND DELICATE—Preferable to Bermuda Arrow Root.
☞Inferior and spurious articles are often sold as Corn Starch.☜
To avoid GROSS IMPOSITION, see that T. Kingsford & Son's is on each BOX and on each PACKAGE.

OVERCOATS!
From $4.00 to $16.
AT
LILIENSTERN'S
Popular Clothing Establishment,
Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.
Cottage Suits, complete, for - $16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, 32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, 7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits, 50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - 7 00

Wm. R. Jennings'
Horse Shoeing Establishment,
NORTH AVENUE,
Opp. Holly Tree Inn. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Having had several years experience in the horse shoeing business, I am confident that I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage. Prices to suit the times. All work warranted. WM. R. JENNINGS.

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Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

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North, East and South 8 A. M., 1 and 5.30 P. M.
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West 8.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M.

Mails for Warrenville, N. J., close at 5 P. M. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

On and after April 1st, 1877, Post Office will close at 7½ P. M. Saturdays at 8.30 P. M.

WALLACE VAIL, P. M.

Merry Christmas.

Most trading matter next week.

Next issue on close our 11th volume.

Ten pen'ls are covered with a thin coating of tin.

Pain, the irrepressible—read his advertisement.

Now is the time to plant Holiday advertisements.

Read Corrie & Co's mammoth advertisement on this issue.

CHRISTMAS S-vices at the M. E. Church, next Sunday morning and evening.

THE next term of the Union County Courts will commence Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

The man who has persistently closed the door all Summer, now leaves it wide open.

"CRESENT bangle" is the name given to the bracelet from which hangs a silver hoe for coins.

SEATING on Rockdale's Pond on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, and the average small boy is happy.

HANDSOME and unique designs of New Year's visiting cards printed at this office at low rates.

PERKINS & Co. are doing a fine trade in the Holiday line. Their store is crowded day and night.

MANDABLE & Co., Newark's Clothier's, have a choice advertisement this week. Head it and profit thereby.

"THE Plainfield Judge" was one of the specialties advertised for Opera House on Tuesday evening's Matinee in N. Y. city.

SOME of the late imported cassimere are remarkable for their elaborate, bulging and unique patterns, without beauty of any description.

NOTICE is given of an application to the Legislature for an act to distribute the surplus moneys in the Newark *Advertiser*.

SCHOOL, next to the Post Office, has a large stock of gold and silver watches which he is selling on commission cheap for the holidays.

REV. Edward P. Tattuse, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday (Dec 22nd) morning and evening.

THE boss whitewasher lives at Kroom. He paid glue in the cracks of the ceiling and dusted around and severe because it stuck on the wall—all in hunger.

MR. E. P. Thorn is making improvements about his property at Essex, by cutting down and grading a portion of George Street, and filling up a hollow in his lot with the earth thus excavated.

NOW is the time when people are opening their purse strings, and every merchant should make known the attractions he has to offer. This can best be done through the columns of the local newspaper.

THERE is considerable talk among the merchants of Boating Heigh. If two or all their footed, &c., engage over in a Company based on Plainfield, and let it control from stores by wagon. They contend that the merchants can help themselves in the two ways mentioned through their goods and that they can serve considerable better by having their goods shipped, all in bulk, to one point. The majority of carriers would be out goods cheap and that they would get their own.

Personalia.

We received a call on Monday last, from Mr. Tooker, editor of the Brunswick (Maine) *Telegraph*. Mr. Tooker was out only as a guest of J. W. Yates, Esq.

We regret to learn of the severe illness of the wife of our well esteemed fellow citizen, Wm. Vail, who is confined to his residence in consequence of the loss of child, which occurred on the 7th inst. Mr. Vail's many friends will sympathize with "Billy" in the sympathy of a host of warm friends in his affliction.

We noticed our esteemed friend, A. H. Edwards, of Westfield, in our city last Friday, looking as jovial and happy as ever. We were taxed out, a handsome gold watch charm, by him by Samuel Halliday, of Rahway, and his favorite time experienced with an elegant set of teeth, by our friend Dr. Woodward. Both wagon and harness in fine style. Success to workmanship like this. Mr. Edwards' office is the same as when at 216 grande, and therefore needs a strong turn-out, which he has got.

Changes in the Public School Examinations.

A change has just been made in the manner of holding the examinations at the Public Schools. The method followed in the past has been to hold a public test, and to examine the class at stated periods in all parts of its studies; the result of the examination being used either as certificates of promotion or to show the pupil's standing in the class. The plan now adopted is to examine the class in one study only each week until the examinations of all have been completed. The object of the change is to remove the excessive pressure upon the pupil when the public examinations come together and to free him from the excitement and over-work which are apt to attend such occasions. The pupil will also be able to derive much greater advantage from the examinations by having the attention of each pointed out to him before the close of the study to which it relates. The Grammar School will be held quarterly; those in the High School, bi-monthly.

Military.

A meeting of the Executive Committee appointed to take into consideration the matter of a reunion of the militia of this country, was held in New York Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th. There were present of the following officers: Gen. Franklin Townsend, Chief of Staff; Col. Wm. H. Woodward, Inspector General State of New York; Gen. Geo. W. Wingate, General Inspector of Rifle Practice of New York; Gen. W. B. Franklin, Adjt. Gen. of Conn.; Gen. Geo. W. Cullum, Adjt. Gen. of New Jersey; Col. W. H. Sterling, Acting General Inspector of Rifle Practice of New Jersey; Gen. D. B. Sackett, Col. Jacob Ford, Jr., Major Gen. Geo. W. Cass, Brig. Gen. Wm. Jay, Brig. Gen. Edward G. Bowen, Asst. Inspector General of Mass. It was resolved to call a National Reunion, to be held in the city of New York, on the 17th of January, 1879, or all such companies as could be got together on that day. Gen. Franklin Townsend was elected chairman, for the purpose of organizing and recommending to Congress a plan for the appointment of Inspectors of the militia throughout the country.

The I. N. C. A. Visit Ancient Troy.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, Hon. Wm. Parsons, of Orange, delivered a lecture before the I. N. C. A., in the Congregational Church, on Plainfield Avenue, on Ancient Troy. Mr. Parsons effectually gained and held the attention of the audience to a subject which, from a public speaker's standpoint, never might seem dry and uninteresting. But the lecturer infused life into the dry bones and being dead but they spoke. First he described the ancient city of Troy, then the modern city of New York, on the 17th of January, 1879, of all the companies which will be present, and the manner of such parades and reviews, for the purpose of the gathering. Then Mr. Parsons reviewed the Iliad, summing up in a manner only to be envied. His style and effort of the Trojan war. Then in a thorough and systematic manner, he proved the story true by means of the recent discoveries of Schliemann, which he himself had visited and described to us. He called the attention of the hearers was somewhat tedious, but the lecturer relieved the tedium of the lecturer, but as the lecture advanced, so good was the interest, it seemed to be the right entirely of any outside consideration. The secret of Mr. Parsons' success with this lecture is due, first, to his subject matter; second, he knows whereof he speaks; third, he uses words that others could understand and believe as he does.—He beautiful tribute to the Republican form of government in which he paid a glowing compliment to the system of free schools and the influence exercised by them. Being a Britisher, finds he is not alone in a adverse.

Vocal Society Concert.

The Plainfield Vocal Society made a name, and a very favorable one for itself last Winter, its first season. Thursday evening, Dec. 12th, it opened another season with a degree of pride highly gratifying to its friends, and to the audience present. We noticed to all in any way connected with it. The Society has had immense good luck in securing Mr. H. C. Cooper, of Brooklyn, and under his leadership the rendering of the most difficult of music is made easy, and becomes comparatively easy task.

The concert in the session room of Mrs. Mary Stanton's Music Store, on Park Place, by Mrs. Joseph M. Rose, Mrs. Geo. B. Hyde, Mrs. C. H. Sullivan

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

A prudent candidate for Congress in Alabama, having obtained $1,000 from the campaign fund, did not squander it in a hopeless contest, but bought a farm with it.

Joseph Deell, a farmer in Salem county, on about fifteen acres of land planted this season 70,000 hills of sweet potatoes, and gathered therefrom 4500 bushels.

Mr. Wm. Wright, of Vernon, while fishing at the Sand Pond in Sussex County a few days ago, caught an eel which weighed nine pounds and six ounces, and measured four feet four and a half inches.

Ex-Senator Thorn has given public notice that applications will be made to the Legislature, at the ensuing session, for the passage of a law establishing the boundaries of the Legislative districts of the several counties of the State of New Jersey; to so arrange the districts as to provide for a fair and just representation of the inhabitants of the several counties in the General Assembly on the basis of the apportionment now existing by law.

Ex-Attorney General Vansatts has given an opinion as to the liability of the city of Elizabeth on the bonds. He is of the opinion that the citizens can do nothing except pay the debt, or make the best adjustment that can be made to mitigate the burden and severity of the existing indebtedness, and, for the future, to closely restrict the power of, or prohibit the City Government from contracting debts or exceeding annually a specified amount or percentage of tax."

Some very interesting caste dilurian specimens have been found over the Passaic river in Essex County, by Mr. Dickerson the Chatham taxidermist. They are two teeth of the Mastodon, one of them, a "back tooth," measuring 10½ inches in circumference and the smaller one 14 inches. They measure 4 inches across. Altogether eight were found, being dug from under a muck bed the teeth and jaw bones also lying upon a stratum of sand. They were discovered on the farm of Mr. Ichael W. Bedd, in the course of making excavations in a spring place for a milk house. The teeth are well preserved, polished grooves and cavities in them showing signs of great use. The roots are well defined but can be crumbled by the fingers, falling into a lime-like powder. The teeth were roughly mammilated and several of both the upper and lower jaws being found they fitted each other as snugly as cog wheels. The jaw bones of the grass beast by like deposits of sicked lime and could be dug up by the spade full. What was supposed to be a tusk was discovered outlined in the sand in perfect curve, but crumbled at the touch. No further excavations were made than were necessary for the improvements to be made, and it is thought that the outline of the entire animal could no doubt be discovered if desired. Prof Cook, State Geologist, secured two of the teeth.

RAILROADS.

Central Railroad of N. J.

All Rail Line to Long Branch.
Passengers Freight Stations in New York: Foot of Liberty Street.

ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING Nov. 25, 1878.

PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 4.20, 8.40, 4.26, 7.37, 8.42, 9.45, 10.07, 11.31, A. M., 1.08, 2.46, 3.33, 5.01, 6.10, 7.30, 9.11 P. M. Sundays, 4.20, 8.40 A. M., 4.26 P. M.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, at 6.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M., 12 Night. Sundays, 9 A. M., 5 P. M.

Leave Branch for Plainfield, at 12.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 A. M., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 P. M., 12 Night. Sundays, 9.30, 11.30 A. M., 5.30 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6.40, 8.40, 11.31 A. M., 2.46, 3.33, 5.01, 6.10, 7.37, 9.11 P. M. Sundays, 8.40 A. M., 4.26 P. M.

Leave Somerville at 6.25, 7.25, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 A. M., 1.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 P. M.

PLAINFIELD AND EATON.

Leave Plainfield at 7.30, 8.45, A. M., 2.05, 5.30, 6.30 P. M.

Leave Eaton at 7, 9.40, A. M., 1.40, 6.05, P. M., in addition steam leaves Philippsburg DAILY, at 8.05, A. M.

RETURN PASSAGE.

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Leave Philadelphia for Somerville and Bound Brook at 1.05, 10.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M.

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Leave Bound Brook for Trenton at 8.03, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18, 12.18, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.18, 6.18, 7.18, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, 11.18 P. M., 12.18 Night. Sundays, 9.18 A. M., 5.18 P. M.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

With this number ends the 11th year of existence of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST, and we desire to tender our thanks to those persons and friends who have so kindly aided us in our endeavors to give them a live and newsy journal during these years. That our efforts in that direction have not been in vain is attested by the fact of an increased subscription list and advertising and jobbing patronage. To edit and publish a newspaper to meet the views and ideas of every one, is something beyond accomplishment by any person, and we have never expected to do so. We have, however, during our eleven years of newspaper experience, so guided our pen and thoughts as to make the utterances of the type soubdue to the public good as far as lay in our power. If we have injured the feelings of some particular one in the discharge of our duty, it has not been done purposely. Of late, we have been repeatedly urged to start the publication of a daily paper in Plainfield, but we have always answered no as again re-iterate—it will not pay, and we do not desire to engage in a non-paying enterprise. When there shall be sufficient patronage to sustain such an institution, we shall move seriously consider the project.

In reference to the matter of so many of our merchants and institutions taking their job printing to New York and other cities instead of leaving the same at home with their own local office, we must condemn the same. To successfully run a newspaper and keep it alive, the publisher depends greatly on jobbing patronage, and it is due, if he can perform the work in a satisfactory manner and at a fair price that he should receive the same. There is altogether too much job work sent to New York offices from Plainfield, especially from among church, charitable and other institutions. The local press is expected to puff up all entertainments, which net a handsome sum to the getters-up, free of cost, and oft times is rewarded by receiving a couple of tickets for the entertainment—printed out of town. We hope our people [illegible] in such matters will see the sense of aiding those who aid them, and have their job printing done at home, where it belongs. Having had our say in the matter, we wish our patrons, one and all, A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and promise to do our level best to continue making THE CONSTITUTIONALIST more and more entertaining than ever for the year 1879.

Congress has adjourned until after the Holidays.

Bayard Taylor, U. S. Minister to Germany, died on Thursday, Dec. 19th.

Bishop Odenheimer's daughter was recently married in Paris to Mr. Howell, an American artist.

The two pedestrians, O'Leary and Campana, are still pegging away on their six days' walk. O'Leary, the champion, at this writing, is some fifteen miles ahead.

The coal sales for the month show that prices have fallen off 70¢ cents per ton since the last sale was made. In this snappish, wintry weather this is indeed good news for customers.

Now it is the Republican managers who do not want the cipher despatches investigated. Tilden is pressing the matter and is prepared to explain everything that connects his name with the matter. But the Republicans are not so willing as they were.

U. S. Senator Mc Pherson's beautiful residence, at Uniontown, near Railway, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last, involving a loss of about $40,000, on which there is a partial insurance. The Senator and his family barely escaped from the burning building with their lives, minus their clothes.

The New York *Herald* pronounces the popular verdict when it says: "The country is heartily tired and sick of the everlasting Southern question, and further agitation will only deepen the general disgust at politicians who are willing to subordinate great interests to their ambitious hopes. We are passing into a new era, when questions relating to the material interests of the country will be the slogan of politics. Mr. Blaine is attempting to ride a dead horse, and it is preposterous to consume valuable time in attempting to prevent him."

Congressman Cutler introduced in the House on Monday the following bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one hundred and seven of the above-entitled act, being section four thousand and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4032. No money-order shall be issued for more than fifty dollars, and the fee for any order issued shall not exceed five cents.

Of the coal sales last week and the condition of the coal trade generally, the financial editor of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says in his weekly review:

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THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The contest in one of the Congressional districts of North Carolina having been decided favorably to the Democratic candidate, on the returns, the New York *World* has made a careful canvass of the next House of Representatives with this result:

Democrats	149
Republicans	130
Nationals	10

California has still to elect four members. The present delegation from that State is equally divided, and the ensuing election will probably result in the same way.

There will be a number of contested seats, upon which important results may depend. The *World* says:

From the present indications the States in the house, in the event of there being no choice of President by the people in 1880, will give eighteen votes each and eight will be given to three votes. California having yet to choose her Representatives, and a National member elected by Democrats but of Republican antecedents holding the balance of power in Indiana. The chances are decidedly that California will divide equally, but there are other contingencies which may alter the situation at any moment. Thus, if Mr. McCabe should succeed in his contest against Mr. Orth in Indiana, the vote in Indiana would be Democratic, even if Mr. De La Matyr should vote with the Republicans. Should Mr. Donnelly be seated in the place of Mr. Washburn in Minnesota that State would also give a Democratic vote. And should Mr. King unseat Mr. Hooten in Wisconsin, the Badger State too would be tied and lost to the Republicans. These slight but immensely important changes would give the Democrats twenty States, the Republicans having sixteen and two being divided.

Sea Food.

It is conceded by the scientific that so-called "sea-food" is excellent for the nervous system, and COMPOUND OIL ONE a medicine, is now more intelligently opened a "dainty food." Its well known preparation thoroughly condensed, combining every essential for supplying the waste of the system, by Peter Moller's COD-LIVER OIL, which has again taken the highest (Gold) Medal at the Paris Exposition.

LIST of unclaimed letters remaining in P. O. Dec. 25, 1878: E. Sims, Mrs. H. J. Brown, R. A. Cole, Miss Ella Hunter, Miss Ella Hunter, Miss Lou Kelly, Brian O. Donovan, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Peter Freeman, — Gough, D. Hartley, Miss Hattie Hayes, Jas. Hughes, Margie Kelly, Jacob Long, John Grady, John B. Powell, Lottie Rogers, Mrs. Sarah Ann Sanford, Miss Mary E. Young, Mrs. N. Wilson, Jas. O. Wilson, Miss Mary E. Wilson.

WALLACE VAN, P. M.

MARRIAGES.

LAING—BARRITT—At Columbia, N. J., Dec. 18, 1878, by Rev. Dr. Butts, Augustus H. Laing, of Plainfield, N. J., to Miss Etta C. Barritt, of Marlboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID LEESON,
UNDERTAKER,
Residence and Office, Front St., 4 doors N. of the Depot & Whitney's Dry Goods Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Attendance at all hours, day or night.
Orders by telegraph promptly attended to. Hearses and Open Carriages furnished. Funerals conducted in the most approved style. Coffins furnished (Polished). Charges reasonable. [illegible]

A. M. RUNYON,
Furnishing Undertaker,
Basement St., corner of Front, Residence—2 West Front St., opposite Post's Store, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
A Hearse in attendance at all hours.
All Needful Furniture Required at short notice and in the best manner. Hair Mattresses made over, Upholstery &c., &c. [illegible]

P. CASEY,
General Undertaker,
OFFICE—Cherry Street, bet. 2nd and Front (Jule Boute's Hair Store.)
All orders left will receive prompt attention. Trip or night, we must receive by them. apr4-ly

NOTICE.
If having come to my knowledge that one Asa Soper, is contracting debts in my name, I hereby give notice that I will pay no more of his contractions, and warn all persons not to trust him. R. V. HOPE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 23, 1878. 1t

MONEY FOUND.
Found on Saturday morning last, a sum of money, over $20 and less than $100. The owner can have it by identifying her of the same, and paying for this notice. R. W. RUNYON.
Dec. 23, 1878. 1t

The Dime Savings Institution,
OF PLAINFIELD,
Cor. Front & Somerset Sts.
Special Deposits.
Money deposited on or before January 20, 1879, will draw interest from the 2nd.
Interest payable in January and July. Books open, and payable on demand, and such interest paid as the by-laws of the institution will allow.
R. W. RUNYON, President.
E. S. POPE, Secretary. 4w*2

Elegant Holiday Gifts

MRS. W. L. PONCE,
No. 8 PARK AVE.,
(FORMERLY COURT ST.)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY,
WORSTEDS,
BUTTONS,
&c. &c.
SMITH'S PATTERNS.
PRINTING,
PLAITING,
STITCHING.

ELEGANT HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Marshall and Ball.
GREAT
REDUCTIONS!
IMMENSE STOCK OF
Men's Boys' and Children's
OVERCOATS
AT
GREATLY
Reduced Prices.
It will pay you to see them.
Marshall & Ball,
The People's Clothiers,
Nos. 807, 809, 811
Broad St.,
Newark, N. J.
J. MARSHALL. | aug6-1
JAS. T. BALL. |

Edsall & Price
[Formerly White's.]
15 East Front St.
We beg to announce that our
HOLIDAY GOODS
Are now ready, to which we invite your early attention, comprising in part ELEGANT
Chromo Mottoes,
In New Designs, just published, viz:
"Friendship, Love and Truth."
"Nearer My Ged to Thee."
"Auld Lang Syne."
"Rock of Ages."
"Simply to Thy Cross I Cling."
"Merry Christmas."
"Happy New Year."
All of which are Beautifully Illustrated.
Elegant Match Storks.
Handsome Frames.
Oil Portraits, etc.
Handsome Christmas Boxes,
China and Wax Dolls.
Ladies', Gents' and Children's
HANDKERCHIEFS,
Put up in half and quarter dozen boxes.
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.
POCKET BOOKS
In great variety.
Gents' Linen Collars & Cuffs,
Brown, Scotch and Scarf Pins.
Fancy Striped Red Shirts.
Ladies' Silk Ties & Bows.
Ladies' Berths and Cloth Gloves.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.
Very Cheap.
Laces, Corsetines, Bootings, etc. etc.
Our Regular Stock of
DRY GOODS
is now complete, embracing the standard brands in Brown and Bleached Muslins, Cashes Flannels, Red and Gray Wool Flannels, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Cloth and Felt Skirts, etc. We have just received a splendid line of KENSINGTON SUITING GOODS, which are offered at figures to suit the times. We have also some Special Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR.

OUR
5 CENT
COUNTER has been replenished, and now embraces over 200 Articles at 5 Cents each, including some very appropriate toys for the season. They are the Greatest Bargains ever offered in the city. Call early in the day, and avoid the rush in the afternoon and evening.
Edsall & Price,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers.
Geo. L. Van Emburgh, Manager.
Wholesale Depot 27 Market St.,
Newark, N. J.

LOST.
A BRASS-RIM BUFF, on Columbus Ave. or Somerset St. and Rockwood Place. Any one returning the same to this office will be suitably rewarded. dec27-1

COMPTON'S
Holiday Announcement!
Our assortment of FANCY BOXES, CORNETS, CANDLES, TREE ORNAMENTS AND GLASS BALLS for the coming Holiday Season is both large and new, AT LOWER PRICES than ever offered before. For the largest Stock and best Assortment of
Pure and Fresh Candies
WE STILL TAKE THE LEAD.
Large Stock of 1 and 2 lb. Boxes Fancy Candies, very Cheap.
AT COMPTON'S YOU CAN BUY A
5 POUND
Box Choice Mixed Candies, $1.00
Box Chocolate Cream Drops, 1.00
Box Assorted GUM DROPS, 1.00
BOX FRENCH CREAMS, 1.25
5 POUND
Sunday Schools Served at the very Bottom Prices.
As we make our own goods you get nothing but fresh candies.
WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD
L. L. COMPTON,
420 28 West Front St.

LORD & TAYLOR,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS
ARE OFFERING
GREAT REDUCTIONS
In their Different Departments.
In order to accommodate their Extensive Trade will, until CHRISTMAS, keep their Stores open every evening until 9 P. M.
Lord & Taylor, Grand and Chrystie Sts., Broadway and 20th St.,
NEW YORK.
Especial attention given to orders by Mail. Samples on application. 20d1w

MULTUM IN PARVO.
315 Sixth Ave., Currie & Co., 315 Sixth Ave.,
Bet. 19th & 20th Sts. New York. Bet. 19th & 20th Sts.
Holiday Announcement.
Our display of Toys, Holiday Notions and Fancy Goods is now ready and more attractive than ever. Our prices are, as usual, lower than any other house in the city.
CLOSING OUT SALE
OF
Cloaks, Dolmans and Ulsters!
TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS
IN
Hosiery and Merino Underwear!
Dress Goods At Half Price!
NOTICE.
A discount of FIVE per cent will be allowed to all purchasers who bring this advertisement with them. The Ladies of Plainfield are thus enabled to buy Goods of us cheaper than our city residents.
Currie & Co.,
315 SIXTH AVE.,
Between 19th & 20th Sts., NEW YORK.

VAIL'S
Premium Liquid Blacking.
A chemical preparation, infinitely superior to anything of the kind in the market. Do not fail to try it.
VAIL'S
Water-Proof Oil Paste
For Boots. Warranted to render all kinds of Leather soft, elastic and thoroughly impervious to water. Snow has no effect upon it. Can't be beat.
VAIL'S
Premier Harness Oil,
For heavy harness. It has no equal.
VAIL'S
None Such Harness Paste.
For blacking and polishing harness, carriage tops, etc. These goods are warranted to be all that is claimed for them. For sale everywhere.
Wholesale by J. T. VAIL, Manufacturer,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
TESTIMONIAL:
PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 26th, 1878.
MR. J. T. VAIL:
DEAR SIR:—I have sold and used your Liquid Oil Composition and Harness Paste, and I do not hesitate to say they are all you claim for them, and as almost all persons here use [illegible] of them is giving unqualified [illegible] of the kind I have seen or used.
Yours, etc.,
THOS. WIRTH.
Responsible.

LADIES'
CLOAKS
And
Ulsters, Cloaks, Cloaks!
LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Low Prices!
Blankets,
Flannels,
Underwear
& Hosiery
AT
POPE BROS.
Plainfield, N. J.
Don't fail to see our
$3.50 Blankets,
TOYS
—AND—
Holiday Goods!
—AT—
New York Prices!
New Store and New Goods.
HOWATT'S
24 West Front St.,
Prices Lower than Ever!
GASTON & FRENCH,
CLOTHIERS!
23 Park Row,
NEW YORK.
Fashionable Suits
Made Up at Short Notice!
—AND AT—
Reasonable Prices!

A Rare Opportunity offered to BUY Your
WINTER CLOTHING!
CHEAP!
The undersigned having established himself in the Merchant Tailoring Business at
23 Park Row, N. Y.,
Now offers his Entire Stock of
Men's Youths' & Boys' Clothing
At No. 19 Cherry St.,
Plainfield, N. J.,
At Less than the Manufacturer's Cost, in order to Close up the Business.
I Have on Hand the
Largest Stock of Clothing
Ever Offered in this city, which must be sold in
The Next 30 Days,
Without regard to COST.
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
Of Every Grade, at the Same Reduction.
Wamsutta Shirts, of the best quality, Laundried, $1.
Norfolk and New Brunswick SHIRTS & DRAWERS at less than COST.
P. S.—This sale is Bona Fide and Positive. Store Fixtures for sale, consisting of Shelving, Counters, Tables, Gas Fixtures, Reflectors, Safe, Desk, Sewing Machines, Mirrors, Cutting Table, Stove, Brass Fixtures, for Windows, &c. All to be sold at Great Sacrifice. Don't fail to come and ascertain for yourselves before the best bargains are gone
JOHN H. FRENCH,
19 Cherry St., PLAINFIELD.

KINGSFORD'S
Oswego Starch
IS THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL IN THE WORLD.
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OSWEGO CORN STARCH
For Puddings, Blanc Mange, Cake, &c.
PURE AND DELICATE—Preferable to Bermuda Arrow Root.
Kingsford's Oswego Starches are often sold as Corn Starch. Be To avoid GROSS IMPOSITION, see that T. Kingsford & Son on each BOX and on each PACKAGE.

OVERCOATS!
From $4.00 to $16.
AT
LILIENSTERN'S
Popular Clothing Establishment,
Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Great Reductions
AT
GREEN & Co.'s.
Cottage Suits, complete, for - $16 00
Terry or Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, 32 50
Solid Black Walnut Bedsteads, 7 00
Walnut Marble Top Dressing Case Suits, 50 00
Terry or Carpet Lounges, - 7 00

NEW
Boot & Shoe Store,
No. 6 Cherry Street,
Next Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Having leased the above Store I will open it on Saturday, Dec. 28th, with an entire new stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,
Purchased for cash, and which I propose to sell at
LOW FIGURES for CASH.
These goods are manufactured [illegible] and will be sold at prices that defy competition. Call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
S. DUFFETT.

MRS. P. DUNN,
HAS THE LATEST STYLES OF
Millinery, Bonnet, Hats, &c.,
BLEACHING AND PRESSING,
Done at Short Notice.
Feathers Curled & Dyed
PINKING DONE.
A large assortment of Hair, Braids, Switches and Curls.
Mrs. P.'s [illegible] will be pleased to attend to customers.
Hosiery, Gloves, Hoop Skirts a Corsets
ALSO
Fancy & Dress Goods.
14 W. FRONT STREET,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Largest circulation of any Weekly paper in Union County.

Plainfield Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE:

[illegible]

MAILS CLOSE:

[illegible]

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Do and after April 1st, 1878, Post Office will close at 7 P. M. Saturday. P. M. P.

WALLACE TAIL, P. M.

Now look out for snow.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to you.

CLEAN your sidewalks after a snow storm.

An inverted mug has found some money. How nice.

Snow on Saturday followed by rain and mud.

The terrible storm of Saturday ruined the evening holiday trade.

MAY Hayward Stewart leads the choir at the Dudley Street Church.

It will be His Honor, Mayor Harper and Chief Jones on and on after next Wednesday.

NAVIGATION closed on the Delaware and Raritan Canal at 12 o'clock last Saturday night.

WHY is it that coal is higher in price in Plainfield than N. Y. or York City by nearly one half?

SUNDAY SCHOOL scholars increase during the holiday time, the same as the pistol wrench.

C. SCLEMENTS of the season to our readers. At the same time, don't forget the earnest to-day.

ASSISTANT Engineer S. C. Ryder, on Tuesday last "united" himself to the fire-well owners.

The coming moonlight nights are hailed with joy by lovers of the fair, healthful sport, skating.

Don't forget the auction sale of furniture, at Collier Telegraph, on Madison Avenue, next Saturday.

"TINY'S Lamb," "Sylvan Lake," and ponds around the city, were covered with merry skaters on Christmas Day.

THOMAS Hall Shelley, the North Avenue Grocer for a pitch-r of excellent cider.—"Husky" has the "stuff" in him.

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The ringing of the bell of the church of the Redeemer, Dudley Street, on Christmas morning, about six o'clock, in commemoration of the Nativity, reminded of Christ's Day, caused many of our farmers to hastily don their "duty clothes" and hitch their teams to their respective sleighs, and were soon on their way to the church in satisfaction of a New, as near alike in the sound of the Holy Ghost and Fire Alarm bells. Our farmers will have to get used to the sound of the bell ever and anon.

Among the incidents of the first sleighing of the season, friend George Marshall, who "originated" the "Kennedy Jersey" introduced his first sleigh ride with his young sleigh, drawn by two fine horses, and accompanied by a party of young ladies and gentlemen, and a party of gentlemen in another, who were determined to be among the first to enjoy a sleigh ride of the season. Mr. Marshall's sleigh is just the thing for a social party to indulge in, and Grand Rapids, Mich.

For the fifth time, last week, Mr. R. Frank Wheeler, of this city, submitted to a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor from the left temple, at Newark, N. J., and we most devoutly hope that the fifth time is the last operation. The tumor is about the size of a walnut and has been a source of much pain and great annoyance to Mr. Wheeler. The operation was performed by Dr. Wheeler, assisted by Dr. [illegible]

To The Editor's Mind Market you can buy the finest veal in the city. Call and see it before it is cut up. It is so tempting.

Parties desirous in correction setting the gentlemen's grounds in the vicinity of E. D. On the petition of locating a bridge across the meadow, held at Commissioners' Court-room on Saturday, December 21st, 1878, at 10 o'clock, agreed to come from the Levee to their acceptance, and to meet on the 2nd day of March then to assessing the same. The school house will be changed to a central one, and we hope will be granted.

MR. FRANK W. DARLING to appear for a beautiful engraving styled "The Masonic Register," to meeting with deserved success. Among the leaders of Masonry in this city. The design of the picture is admirable. The new price of the Register is $2.50. Look out for the next number issued of Mr. Darling will remain but a short time longer in Plainfield, Masons and others who desire to secure the engraving should grasp the present opportunity. It is a credit to the craft and to the fraternity of high degree and standing. A copy of this engraving may be seen at this office.

City Fact.

Deputy Sheriff Thos. Mitchell, on Monday last, formally delivered over to the City Marshal, Hoagland, the keys of the House of Hon. Mayor Hale, the place of property of Mr. Mitchell, on North and South Streets, known as the "City Park."

A Right Move.

The Common Council did right when they passed the resolution at their last meeting, ordering a list of tax delinquents to be published in the city newspapers. We trust that it will be the means of a force to pay up before mailing their names in print.

Musical.

The Annual Communication of Excelsior Lodge, No. 39, F. & A. M., will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, 1878, "Sharp." A full attendance is requested.

By order of
MR. ABBOTT, Master.

Public School.

The Public Schools closed on Tuesday for the holiday vacation. They will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 6d.

A general examination in the High School consisting in the new place occurred on Tuesday. The Primary pupils will be examined in Chemistry. The Junior class were examined in Rhetoric, the Third class in Ancient History and the Fourth in Spelling.

Personalia.

Thanks to Hon. Miles Ayres for donations sanitary favors.

Mr. Charles Carter, wife and daughter, of Euston, N. Y., are visiting friends in this city.

Turkey! Who took Turkey? We did—at least the Junior did, and he took it from the hands of Plainfield's popular and most sweet, Gen. Lewis, on Cherry Street, who remarked—"there, no thanks, eat and be thankful for what you get." Which we did Saturday last.

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"CHECK," the "old reliable" Carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will appear before the patrons on New Year's morning, carefully folded New Year's Address. Thoughtful, snow, sleet, hot and cold weather, "Check" has faithfully performed his duty as Carrier, for the past six years. Reward him to the utmost of your power.

The ringing of the bell of the church of the Redeemer, Dudley Street, on Christmas morning, about six o'clock, in commemoration of the Nativity, reminded of Christ's Day, caused many of our farmers to hastily don their "duty clothes" and hitch their teams to their respective sleighs, and were soon on their way to the church in satisfaction of a New, as near alike in the sound of the Holy Ghost and Fire Alarm bells. Our farmers will have to get used to the sound of the bell ever and anon.

Among the incidents of the first sleighing of the season, friend George Marshall, who "originated" the "Kennedy Jersey" introduced his first sleigh ride with his young sleigh, drawn by two fine horses, and accompanied by a party of young ladies and gentlemen, and a party of gentlemen in another, who were determined to be among the first to enjoy a sleigh ride of the season. Mr. Marshall's sleigh is just the thing for a social party to indulge in, and Grand Rapids, Mich.

For the fifth time, last week, Mr. R. Frank Wheeler, of this city, submitted to a surgical operation for the removal of a tumor from the left temple, at Newark, N. J., and we most devoutly hope that the fifth time is the last operation. The tumor is about the size of a walnut and has been a source of much pain and great annoyance to Mr. Wheeler. The operation was performed by Dr. Wheeler, assisted by Dr. [illegible]

A Good Record.

It is gratifying to the public and a credit to the outgoing Council, to know that they have left the city in a good financial condition. According to the Treasurer's report the Finance Committee have paid $6,263.20 of old claims against the city, and have only incurred to the amount of $1,000 during their term of office.

A large portion of the amount paid was for sewers, $4,150, which has been charged to the sewer account, and will be paid by assessments. The balance has been charged to the debt which must have yet to be paid.

In this connection, the Board of Police Commissioners will please to have been more arrests made for drunkenness during the past year than during the year which has just closed.

The Council of 1878 deserves the thanks of the community for this financial exhibit, and the public they have managed the affairs of the city so economically and faithfully. They leave their successors in fair condition.

Miss Olive L. Rogers' Second Recital.

Thursday evening, *Dec. 19th, 1878,* Miss Olive L. Rogers' Second Musical Recital took place at Assembly Hall. Miss Rogers is those Musical Recitals presented by Miss F. Hewitt, Soprano, of Plainfield; Mr. Edward Arnold, Violin; Mr. Chas. Fullington; Mr. Eugene Weber, Flute—Prof. Fullington, Accompanist, and Miss Rogers, Pianoforte Code, each assisted, Saturday, we think, as Recitals are admirable, because they afford good practice, and especially to make them Recitals for—ion in every sense of the word worthy the attention of a Plainfield audience. We must congratulate the young lady upon her success and on her admirable taste in the selection of her musicians. An extensive knowledge of the best music of the world of music was manifested in the selection of her programme. The programme was excellent, displaying the versatility of the talent. From the bright airs and the selections were examples of the great composers. Each effort, which Miss Rogers rendered, which was received an evident appreciation of their true merit. The Duet—Flute and Piano, Andante and Quartette, "Der Freischutz," by Weber, which for musicianship was fairly to have been rendered in the Plainfield. Miss Hewlett then sang the famous "Echo Song," by Bishop, which was received from anything in the Recitals. Then followed the Violin Solo, Concerto, by Mayseder, was delivered by Miss Rogers in an unexceptionable manner. We regret that Mr. Arnold was not in better health, for the interpretation of an artist's efforts, the ending of the programme entirely too low; but for all that Miss Rogers was recognized as an artist in the truest and broadest use of the word. The Duet—Violin and Piano from the opera the sweet and soul stirring strains of "Martha," by Weber, and the Flute Solo were so far appreciated that an encore was demanded and kindly granted. We forgot to mention that an encore was requested from Miss Rogers, but the modesty of that lady debarred the gratification of such indulgence to her source. Part Second was introduced by a Song with Cello Obligato, entitled the "Angels' Serenade," by Rosa, which was rendered in the rendering of such a manner as to excellently prove herself with glory. Mr. Weiner's Flute Solo was an artistic effort, and was rendered in a manner to bring how this instrument surely adds to the beauty of music. The Song, "Ave Maria," in the language of ordinary men. "Le Mantle," by Ordonella was a Solo delightfully rendered by Miss Hewlett, and was followed by the

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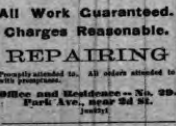

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Union County Court of Chancery. Theodore Rossiter &c. vs. Thomas Hubbard, Jr., et al. Fi. fa. for debt, &c. Bill filed Dec. 1, 1877. Writ issued Sept. 5, 1878. Returnable to December Term, 1878.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I will expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract, lot or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Somerset street, and extending thence (1) southwesterly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (2) southeasterly and parallel with Somerset street, fifty (50) feet; thence (3) northeasterly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Somerset street aforesaid; thence (4) northwesterly along the middle of Somerset street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Thomas Hubbard, Jr., by Jacob Dey and Mary Dey, his wife, by deed dated October 20th, 1870, and recorded in Book 107 of Deeds for Union County, page 107, &c.

Dated October 20th, 1878.

NICHOLAS MURRAY, Sheriff.
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at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that tract and parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Union street distant westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet from the corner formed by the intersection of said line of Union street with the westerly line of said Watchung avenue; thence (1) northwesterly and parallel with said line of Watchung avenue fifty (50) feet; thence (2) southwesterly and parallel with said line of Union street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the line of land of William T. Erickson; thence (3) southeasterly along the line of said land of William T. Erickson fifty (50) feet to the line of land of Mary B. Conkey; thence (4) northeasterly along the line of said land of Mary B. Conkey one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Mary B. Conkey by deed of Mary Dey, dated October 20th, 1870, and recorded in Book 107 of Deeds for Union County, page 107, &c.

Dated October 20th, 1878.

NICHOLAS MURRAY, Sheriff.
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Executor's Sale.

By Master of estate of Elmira Marsh, deceased.

The sale of lots on Front St. last week Schuyler's property, was well attended and brought fair prices. On January 11, 1879, at half-past two p. m. on the premises,

By order of ELIZA MARSH, OLIVER B. LEONARD, Executors. Masters.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for the Year Ending December 31st, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Tax Levy	$50,000 00
" " " Water Rents	10,000 00
" " " Interest on Assessments	1,000 00
" " " Interest on Deposits	1,000 00
" " " Interest on Bonds	1,000 00
" " " Interest on Loans	1,000 00
" " " Sale of Bonds	10,000 00
" " " Sale of Old Material	100 00
" " " Sale of Old Hose	100 00
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" " " Sale of Old Hose Knife	100 00
Total Receipts	$77,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for Interest on Bonds	$30,000 00
" " " Interest on Loans	1,000 00
" " " Interest on Assessments	1,000 00
" " " Interest on Deposits	1,000 00
" " " Interest on Bonds	1,000 00
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Total Expenditures	$77,000 00

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, to me directed, I will expose for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH (20th) DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, all that lot, tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the middle of Somerset street, and extending thence (1) southwesterly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (2) southeasterly and parallel with Somerset street, fifty (50) feet; thence (3) northeasterly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Somerset street aforesaid; thence (4) northwesterly along the middle of Somerset street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

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Dated October 20th, 1878.

NICHOLAS MURRAY, Sheriff.
JOHN A. & T. ENGLISH, Sol'rs.
Fees—$7.50. 49-10-N

EXECUTRIX'S SALE.—The Executrix of the last will and testament of Reuben Smith, deceased, will sell at public sale on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1879, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house and lot of said deceased, on Somerset street, upon the premises, the following real estate of said deceased, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Bound Brook, in the County of Somerset and State of New Jersey, and being the same lot of land which was conveyed to said deceased by deed from Charles Hyde and wife, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1865, and recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 58, page 58, &c., and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot, at the intersection of the southerly line of Somerset street with the westerly line of Charles Hyde and Mary Hyde's land, and running thence (1) southerly along said Hyde's line two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet to the northeast corner of land conveyed by said Charles Hyde and wife to Thomas Hyde, by deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1865, and recorded in said Somerset County Clerk's office in Book of Deeds No. 58, page 58, &c.; thence (2) westerly along said Thomas Hyde's line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the northwest corner of said Thomas Hyde's land; thence (3) northerly two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet to the southerly line of Somerset street aforesaid; thence (4) easterly along the southerly line of Somerset street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the place of beginning.

Subject to the dower of the widow of said deceased, and to the rights of all persons interested in the same.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the delivery of the deed, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated October 30th, 1878.

ELIZA SMITH, Executrix.
NORMAN DUNN, Executor.
Fees—$10.00. 44-10-N

New Jersey: Middlesex County Surrogate's Office.

UPON the application of Mary E. Payne, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Henry Rodenbeck, deceased, late of the County of Middlesex, laborer, this is to give notice to the creditors of the said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased within nine months from the date hereof, or they will be debarred of any action therefor against the administratrix aforesaid, and that distribution of the said estate will be made by me to and among the next of kin of the said deceased entitled to the distribution thereof, and to whom the said administratrix has given bond with security according to law, at the end of nine months from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1878.

WILLIAM KELLEY, Jr., Surrogate.

CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To THOMAS HUBBARD, Jr., and others.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1878, I, the subscriber, Master in Chancery of said Court, will sell at public vendue, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1879, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the city of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all the lands and premises described in the bill of complaint filed in the cause wherein Theodore Rossiter is complainant and Thomas Hubbard, Jr., and others are defendants, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the amount due to the complainant, with interest and costs of suit.

The said lands and premises are situate in the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, and are bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the middle of Somerset street, and extending thence (1) southwesterly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence (2) southeasterly and parallel with Somerset street, fifty (50) feet; thence (3) northeasterly and parallel with Front street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the middle of Somerset street aforesaid; thence (4) northwesterly along the middle of Somerset street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Sharpe & Hoy, Photographers, heretofore conducting business at 23 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts at the old stand, and all persons having claims against said firm will present the same for payment.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 1st, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT SALE.—Union County Savings Institution, Plainfield, N. J. Deposits received on and after January 1st, 1879. Interest commences on the first day of each month. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Dividends declared semi-annually on the first days of January and July. Interest not withdrawn is added to the principal and draws interest. Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Loans made on approved security. Money to loan on bond and mortgage. Deposits may be made by mail. Pamphlets containing the charter, by-laws, rules and regulations of the Institution may be had at the office. Trustees: Edward Cornell, Jr., Edward Cornell, Sr., Thomas Stevens, Jr., Thomas Stevens, Sr., Edward Cornell, 3d, Thomas Stevens, 3d, Edward Cornell, 4th, Thomas Stevens, 4th, Edward Cornell, 5th, Thomas Stevens, 5th, Edward Cornell, 6th, Thomas Stevens, 6th, Edward Cornell, 7th, Thomas Stevens, 7th, Edward Cornell, 8th, Thomas Stevens, 8th, Edward Cornell, 9th, Thomas Stevens, 9th, Edward Cornell, 10th, Thomas Stevens, 10th, Edward Cornell, 11th, Thomas Stevens, 11th, Edward Cornell, 12th, Thomas Stevens, 12th, Edward Cornell, 13th, Thomas Stevens, 13th, Edward Cornell, 14th, Thomas Stevens, 14th, Edward Cornell, 15th, Thomas Stevens, 15th, Edward Cornell, 16th, Thomas Stevens, 16th, Edward Cornell, 17th, Thomas Stevens, 17th, Edward Cornell, 18th, Thomas Stevens, 18th, Edward Cornell, 19th, Thomas Stevens, 19th, Edward Cornell, 20th, Thomas Stevens, 20th, Edward Cornell, 21st, Thomas Stevens, 21st, Edward Cornell, 22nd, Thomas Stevens, 22nd, Edward Cornell, 23rd, Thomas Stevens, 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